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ONE MILLION ACRES WILL BE RECLAIMED

Largest Irrigation and Power Project in West Is Projected

EUROPEAN CAPITAL IS INTERESTED IN WORK

Electrification of C. M. & P. P. Road From Cascades to Seattle Involved

FINANCIER FROM LONDON IS INSPECTING LOCALITY

Seattle, Oct. 22.—The reclamation of one million acres of land in Eastern Washington, the expenditure of between $12,000,000 and $25,000,000 in the development of the largest irrigation and power project in the Northwest, and the opening up of the immense Priest Rapids country extending for sixty miles on the west bank of the Columbia river will begin at once if the final trip of inspection made to-day by a party of American and European capitalists to Priest Rapids results satisfactorily.

Already funds for construction of an immense dam, seventy feet in height at the foot of the rapids, which will be the most stupendous engineering feat of the kind in this section of the country, are said to have been issued. Involved in the project is the electrification of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway from the Cascades to Seattle; the taking over of the Hanna irrigation project on the opposite side of the Columbia river and the merging and constructing of many electric railway lines, according to information said to have been given by members of the party.

The party headed by W. B. Close, of Close Brothers, financiers of London, left Seattle for the scene of the project last night in the private car of President A. J. Earling, of the C. M. & P. S. railway. The car was attached to the crack train Olympian and was dropped at a point about five miles distant from the scene of the enterprise.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED FOR SULZER CAMPAIGN

Stirring Political Meetings Expected in Contest in Sixth Assembly District.

New York, Oct. 22.—William Sulzer opened headquarters at a Broadway hotel to-day for his campaign to reestablish himself at the state capitol.

From to-day on until election on November 4, he planned to conduct an organized campaign with his private secretary, Chester C. Platt, acting as manager for election to the state assembly. His friends in the sixth assembly district who succeeded in making him the nominee on the Progressive party ticket almost immediately after he was deposed as governor, shared his confidence of success.

The entry of the deposed governor into the local campaign, which is already at a high pitch of excitement over the mayoralty contest with charges and recriminations flying everywhere promises to make the next two weeks most stirring in a political way.

BUNGLING BURGLARS FAIL TO HOLD TRAIN

Engineer Puts on Full Speed When Within a Few Feet of Men With Revolvers.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—A bungling attempt was made to hold up the Northern Pacific westbound train at Black River Junction at 6.50 o'clock last night by four men. A man believed to have been one of the quartette was captured nearly an hour later by special agents of the railroad. The other three made their escape. The man who was arrested refused to give any information concerning either the attempted holdup or the men who were with him.

When the train reached Black River Junction at 6.50 o'clock last night, Engineer George Howard was startled by what appeared to be an obstruction on the track. Through the fog he discovered the figure of a man standing in the middle of the track waving his hands, and as the train bore down on the object he discerned three figures. The train was slowed down and when within a few feet of the trio the engineer saw that they were brandishing revolvers. He pulled the throttle wide open and went through the junction at full speed.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 22.—This morning two heavy Grand Trunk freight trains crashed together near here, which resulted in demolishing about twenty cars and blocking traffic for many hours. The engineer and fireman of one train were injured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WELCOMED TO VANCOUVER AT FOURTEENTH CONVENTION

Elementary Work Placed in Charge of Miss Spencer, of Victoria; Chicago Trainer of Boys Heard in Address

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The fourteenth annual convention of the British Columbia Sunday School Association convened in Mount Pleasant Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. W. Williamson, general secretary of the association, led off in a spirited song service. Following this Mayor Baxter, who was to have delivered the address of welcome last evening, but who could not do so on account of pressing official duties, was allowed to exchange hours with Dr. Sipprell, gave a very hearty greeting to the visitors in the name of the city.

After a public introduction of the conference leaders the convention got down to work at once. Miss S. E. Spencer, of Victoria took the elementary work in charge in a separate room while J. L. Alexander, of Chicago, superintendent of the secondary division international Sunday School Association, began the first of his famous "'tween age" addresses. Mr. Alexander is expert in handling boys between the ages of 12 and 15.

Later he held open parliament on this subject, and answered numerous questions. The billeting committee reported over a hundred delegates present making this the largest convention at the opening stage yet held in the province.

At the evening session Dr. Sipprell spoke on "A Life Controlled and a Life Won." He dwelt chiefly on the "boy problem." He began his address with an illustration from the writings of Plato, where that great philosopher conceived of life as being two steeds, black and white, representing the evil and the good in man's nature, drawing a chariot in which stands justice. A well conducted life, says Plato, is one in which the black and the white steeds are driven with a firm hand, running side by side and pulling together, with neither the one nor the other in the lead nor lagging. Some advocate the killing of the dark horse or passion, but if we do that then the white horse must needs pull the chariot with the handicap of a dead life dragging him back. The two working together, said Mr. Sipprell, is God's conception of a well balanced life.

Referring to the conduct of schools, Mr. Sipprell stated that he would abolish punishment entirely if he had his way, and the statement was greeted with applause.

The first address this morning was delivered by H. W. Collier, probation officer of the juvenile court, Vancouver, on "Juvenile delinquency." He gave glimpses into the working of the probation system, citing several most impressive illustrations of the excellent work being done. He was frequently applauded.

Taylor Statten, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. boys' work, told of the very remarkable success that organization is achieving in this new field.

Mr. Alexander, of Chicago, followed with an address on the "'teen age" of girls. He declared that there had been too much emphasis put on the difference between boys and girls of the "'teen age." He distinguished the chief difference in that boys go in gangs while girls go in twos—chums. Boys gang together because of common interests. This should be taken advantage of by the Sunday school and furnish something of sufficient interest to get all the boys together.

Mr. H. A. Waite, of Toronto, general secretary of the pocket testament league, gave one of the principal addresses at the afternoon session, "The pocket testament league in the Sunday school" was his subject.

Mr. Waite brought with him to the convention greetings from the Ontario Sunday School Assaciation, which is also holding its provincial convention at this time.

Other addresses were delivered by Rev. E. A. Henry, B. A., of Chalmer's Church, on "The Extra," and by Mr. J. L. Alexander, of Chicago, on "How to Get Better Teaching."

General Secretary Williamson also conducted a round table conference on "The Superintendent."

This evening will be "boys' night." Taylor Statten will speak on "Twentieth Century Heroism," and Mr. Alexander on "What Now?"

REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIVERSITIES MEET AT PRNCETON TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDING

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—Princeton University's graduate college and the Grover Cleveland memorial tower, which is included in the architectural scheme of the college buildings were dedicated to-day in the presence of a distinguished company of learned men from Europe and America. Gifts amounting to $2,850,000 for the erection and endowment of the college enabled Princeton to realize an idea conceived twenty years ago—the housing of graduate students in a body.

President Hibben, of Princeton, presided, and about him were former President William H. Taft, who delivered the memorial address on Grover Cleveland; representatives of practically all the universities and colleges in the United States and Canada; hundreds of alumni and delegates from Egyptian, German and French universities.

President Hibben introduced the foreign representatives, who made congratulatory addresses. They included Dr. Alois Riehl, recently rector in the University of Berlin; Dr. Arthur Shipley, master of Christ College, University of Cambridge; Dr. Arthur Denis Godley, public orator in the University of Oxford, and Dr. Emile Boutroux, honorary professor in the University of Paris.

BRAMWELL BOOTH TO SAIL ON LUSITANIA

Salvation Army Head Will Visit Winnipeg and Toronto Only While in Canada.

London, Oct. 22.—General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, has changed his plans and instead of sailing on the Imperator to-morrow will sail on the Lusitania on Saturday. Commissioner Lawley sailed on the Baltic last week to make final preparations.

Col. Fitchner, private secretary is the only officer accompanying the general, who reaches Toronto, November 1, and will remain there till November 6th. He then goes to Winnipeg staying there till November 11 and then proceeding to Chicago and New York.

Several officers' councils will be held both in Toronto and Winnipeg.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT BROOKLYN, FRIDAY

New York, Oct. 22.—Delegates from thirty foreign countries and from all over the United States began arriving here to-day to take part in the triennial world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will begin Friday in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, and continue until October 28.

Lady Aurea Howard, of England, headed a delegation of forty "white ribboners" from that country.

GETS TIME TO PLEAD.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Laurence Duke, son of Brodie Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, was arraigned for manslaughter to-day in the superior court and was given until next Wednesday to plead. Duke, while driving an automobile ran down and killed two men. The information filed against Duke alleges that he was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

UNVEIL STATUE TO MEMORY OF KEOKUK

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 22.—On the site where three-quarters of a century ago his war councils were held, a bronze statue of Chief Keokuk was unveiled to-day in Rand park. The unveiling ceremony was held in connection with the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution conference, which is in session to-day.

A tablet marking the Mormon trail across Iowa was dedicated in connection with the unveiling of the Keokuk statue.

John Keokuk, a resident of the Sac and Fox agency in Oklahoma, and great-grandson of the noted chief, delivered a message from his people at the exercises.

CAPTAIN BLAKELEY IS DROWNED NEAR GOLDEN

Golden, B. C., Oct. 22.—Capt. Alexander Blakeley was drowned yesterday in the vicinity of Twelve-Mile Post, on the Columbia river, south of Golden. It is reported that he fell out of his canoe and was taken with cramps.

Capt. Blakeley ran a freight and passenger service on the Columbia river, between Golden and Lake Windermere, operating the steamers Selkirk and Invermere. He leaves a wife and two sons.

BATHING OF FRESHMEN IS NO LONGER PENALTY

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 22.—An edict has been issued by the University that "bath tubbing" of freshmen in fraternity houses, as a form of punishment, is forbidden under penalty of suspension. Fraternity men have for years regarded "bath tubbing" as the conventional penalty for erring freshmen.

The action of the regents followed when one fraternity, having a house on the mill race, rigged up an old-fashioned New England ducking stool.

ELECTRICITY IN THE MOUNTAINS ONLY

President of Canadian Pacific Tells of Double-Tracking of Line

AUSTRIAN TWIST WILL BE STRAIGHTENED OUT

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who arrived here this morning from Minneapolis on a business trip, laughed at the report which came from Milwaukee crediting him with stating that the whole C. P. R. system may be electrified. What Sir Thomas stated was that it was their intention to electrify the Rogers Pass tunnel, and if this proved successful in operation the electrification would be extended over the mountain division from Revelstoke to Field, B. C. He also denied a report in the London financial news that the Canadian Pacific interests were to be split into three parts.

Sir Thomas announced that the double tracking operations between Calgary and Fort William would be completed by the fall of next year, and one result would be, he said, a considerable acceleration of the running schedule of trains.

The company now has under construction 1,905 miles of road, excluding double tracking, of which sixteen hundred miles are in the west. Twelve hundred miles of the total will be completed this fall.

Speaking briefly of the difficulties been met with by the company's officials in Austria, Sir Thomas expressed the opinion that all this would be straightened out one way or another.

Sir Thomas expects to leave for the east to-morrow evening.

BALBOA IMPERSONATOR LANDS BY DESTROYER

"Discoverer of Pacific Ocean" Remembered in San Francisco Portola Festival.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Four hundred years ago Don Vasco Nunez de Balboa "stood silent on a peak in Darien," the discoverer of the Pacific ocean. To-day his personator for San Francisco's Portola Festival whizzed through the Golden Gate on the United States destroyer Farragut and landed with imposing army regiments, a naval contingent, companies of the state national guard and the naval militia, he proceeded through the city's gaily decorated streets to Union Square, where the queen of the festival received him as her royal consort.

All San Francisco and about 100,000 visitors turned out for the parade, the first big event of the four days' celebration. The downtown district will be brilliantly illuminated to-night and there will be fireworks displays and a grand ball at one of the principal hotels.

The cruisers Charleston, St. Louis, South Dakota and Pittsburg, the gunboat Yorktown and the supply ship Buffalo are in the harbor to participate in the celebration.

WANT STRAND ALDWYCH SITE RECONSIDERED

Canadian Financial Community in London Active in Regard to Dominion Offices.

London, Oct. 22.—From enquiries in city circles the Canadian Associated Press learns that concerted action is probable by the Canadian financial community established here in an endeavor to persuade the authorities to reconsider the suitability of the Strand Aldwych site for the new Dominion offices in preference to the site at Westminster, which at present seems to find the most favor with the powers that be. Assuming that the Westminster site is not absolutely settled upon, the Dominion government will be urged to let the whole matter remain in abeyance a little while longer, seeing that either site will probably be available for some time yet.

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS RELEASED FROM PRISON

London, Oct. 22.—Sylvia Pankhurst was released under license to-day from Holloway jail. She is much enfeebled and emaciated in consequence of a hunger strike of a week's duration. She was arrested October 13 as she was about to address a meeting of militant suffragettes. The previous night Miss Pankhurst was the central figure in a fierce struggle between the police and a crowd of suffragettes after she had addressed a gathering at Bow Baths, in the east end of London.

JUDGMENTS DELIVERED.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—In the supreme court to-day judgments were rendered as follows: Mahamad v. Anchor Fire & Marine Insurance Co., appeal allowed with costs; Massey v. Tucker, appeal dismissed with costs. Arguments were continued in the appeal of Temple v. the Corporation of North Vancouver.

Mexican Dispute Spreads Over Sea

Diaz Returns; French Cruiser Sent

IS BACK IN MEXICO

FELIX DIAZ RETURNS TO NATIVE COUNTRY

German Cruiser's Commander Watches That Mexican General is Well Protected

Vera Cruz, Oct. 22.—The steamship Corcovado, with General Felix Diaz on board and the German protected cruiser Hertha, arrived here to-day.

The Hertha anchored under the walls of the fortress of San Juan de Ulua, not 100 yards from the Corcovado. After the Corcovado had been inspected by the port authorities, a boat put off from the Hertha and sent two officers on board the steamship on which Diaz had made the voyage here.

At 8 o'clock Diaz had not yet landed owing to the series of delays said to have been caused by the formalities of the port authorities.

The sending of the German officers on board the Corcovado is explained by the fact that she is a German vessel, and the commander of the Hertha intended to see that General Diaz was not molested so long as he remained on board.

General Felix Diaz landed here from the steamship Corcovado without hindrance at 11 o'clock this morning. He was cheered as he came ashore by several hundred of the working class assembled on the quay. He went immediately to the residence of his mother-in-law.

He said in reply to enquiries that he would not withdraw from the presidential candidacy even though he were competing against the Huerta ticket.

An agent of the Mexican government called on General Diaz on the steamer and attempted to induce him to continue his voyage to Tampico, but Gen. Diaz refused to do so.

MANY WITNESSES ARE AGAINST DR. LYMAN

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—Although the government will call nearly 200 witnesses to testify against Dr. John Grant Lyman, the promoter of Panama lands, on trial in the federal court on charges of having used the mails to defraud, the defendant has only one witness—himself. That announcement was made to-day by Paul Schenck, the attorney named by the court to defend Lyman. Several artists and engravers testified to-day concerning maps of Panama lands they had proposed for the defunct Panama Development Company. The government contends these maps were misrepresentations of any isthmian holdings Lyman might have had.

TWO KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Midland, Ont., Oct. 22.—Two lives were lost and several persons injured when the boiler in a saw mill near here blew up yesterday. The dead are: John Sogea, fireman, and Geo. Fraser, a boy. The injured are: Peter Hebner, may die; John Bruneile and John Leach, all young men. The explosion partly wrecked the mill. It is owned by Lanley Chew and is located at Dollartown.

BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED ROSSLAND BOY POISONED

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 22.—The Baptist church here unused for two years was burned yesterday morning. A Thanksgiving night dance was in progress across the street and the male dancers helped to save homes in danger.

William Henry Bridgeman, aged 15, died after a week's illness caused by ptomaine poisoning, thought to have been due to eating roast pork.

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT PLEASING TO UNITED STATES

British Newspapers Assert There is Grave Misunderstanding and That President Wilson Has Grounds for Complaint Against British Mexican Policy; Washington Exercised Over Statement of British Minister

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Diplomatic exchanges between Ambassador Page and the British foreign office with regard to Great Britain's attitude in Mexico are likely to continue. Indications that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, does not sympathize with the American policy toward Huerta has caused concern here, and while some officials said they were not seeking European support, it was made plain they did not desire any factor injected into the situation from Europe that would impede the United States.

It is not unlikely, therefore, that the reported statement of the British minister that the United States did not understand conditions in Mexico, would be the subject of further inquiry with the possibility that the episode may bring out important developments. Officials declined to discuss Ambassador Page's cablegrams, but their dissatisfaction with the attitude of Great Britain was not concealed.

Comment in London.

London, Oct. 22.—The London newspapers are only just awakening to the possibility of an embroilment between the United States and Great Britain over the Mexican situation. Their warnings heretofore have all emanated from Washington and New York correspondents, the views of the British government as made known in the United States through the Associated Press not having been published here.

The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says: "There is evidently a grave misunderstanding between this country and the United States in regard to the Mexican crisis, which should speedily be removed. There are elements of danger in the situation, which may easily arouse strong feeling on both sides of the Atlantic."

The Globe's Opinion.

"It cannot be denied that President Wilson had some grounds for complaint against British policy in Mexico," says the Globe to-day. The newspaper considers a grave mistake was made by the British foreign office's hasty recognition of Huerta which was in such marked contrast with its dignified delay in recognizing King Peter of Servia.

Cruiser Dispatched.

Brest, France, Oct. 22.—The French armored cruiser Conde was ordered today to take on board ammunition and coal and proceed as quickly as possible to Mexico to protect French interests.

No Japanese Ships.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The Japanese foreign office to-day declared that no Japanese warships would be sent to Mexico.

Export Is Permitted.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The treasury department to-day notified all customs officers that the export to Mexico of riding saddles, stirrups, girths, hay and other foodstuffs and horses may be permitted, and is not in violation of the neutrality proclamation of March 14, 1912.

This instruction follows a decision of Attorney-General McReynolds, who was asked whether such articles intended for the Mexican federal army or for other purposes are munitions of war.

BROTHERS OF MADERO ARRESTED FOR PLOTTING

Mexico City, Oct. 22.—Daniel and Everisto Madero, brothers of the late President Madero, have been arrested at Monterey, charged with complicity in a plot to turn over that city to revolutionaries, according to dispatches printed in the newspapers here.

The two brothers are said to have been compromised by documents taken from dead rebels after a fight near Monterey.

VIENNA OFFICE OF URANIUM LINE CLOSED FIFTY THOUSAND EVADE MILITARY SERVICE

Emigration Inquiry in Austria Conducted Against All Companies in Business.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The agency representing the Uranium Steamship Company here was closed yesterday and the manager arrested. He is charged with smuggling emigrants across the frontier in disguise.

The sub-committee appointed by the budget committee to report on the American shipping service was occupied with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's connection with immigration from Austria. The minister of commerce, explaining the reasons which induced the government to accept the C. P. R. tender for a line from Trieste to Canada, said that it was partly for the purpose of controlling emigration in the interest of the defensive forces. It was very regrettable, he added, that in spite of the obligations undertaken by the company, obvious contraventions had occurred which now formed the subject of police and judicial investigations.

The minister of the interior stated that the government had no intentions of stopping its inquiry. In Galicia and Eukewine alone this year 50,000 men had evaded military service, and while this was due more to the unfavorable economic situation than to the activity of the emigration agents, it constituted, he said, justifiable grounds for vigorous action.

He emphasized, however, that this action did not relate merely to the prosecution of the C. P. R., but to proceedings against all companies and agencies engaged in the emigrant carrying business.

APPLE SHOW OPENED BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Vernon, B. C., Oct. 22.—The second Okanagan valley apple show was opened to-day by Lieut.-Governor T. W. Paterson. There were 900 boxes of exhibits, and 460 plate exhibits. His honor was met at the train by Mayor J. T. Mutrie, Aldermen Simmons and Smith, G. A. Henderson, president of the board of trade, W. Scott Allan, president of the Okanagan and Spallumacheen Agricultural Society and George Heggie, president of the Vernon fruit union.

The apple show opened at 2.30, the lieutenant-governor being introduced by W. Scott Allan. Price Ellison also spoke. Before opening the show his honor saw the public school children drilled, and a holiday was given at his request.

TWENTY-EIGHT INDICTED.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Wholesale indictments against most of the members of the city administration of East St. Louis that went out of office last spring were returned to-day by the grand jury that has been investigating charges of municipal irregularities. Twenty-eight persons were indicted, including 24 former city officials.

HON. THOS. MACKENZIE ON NEW ZEALAND GIFT

High Commissioner Astonished at Untruths Published in British Newspapers.

London, Oct. 22.—Speaking at the Trafalgar Day dinner last night Hon. Thomas MacKenzie, high commissioner of New Zealand said that the gift of a vessel to the British navy had been more than supported by the people who contributed to the cost. In regard to training in Australia, he said less than two per cent. of those qualified were not enrolled. In New Zealand there had been a similar response, the only difficulty experienced was the impertinent interference of those on this side of the water who were only concerned in pointing to New Zealand as a proof of the failure of universal training.

It was a matter of astonishment that papers of reputation in this country, said Sir Thomas, should permit unmitigated falsehoods about that community appearing in their columns. One paper in Scotland, he declared, after printing half a column of abuse had refused to insert his reply unless he paid for it at advertising rates.

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"	Victoria	13.15	22.30

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Leave	Victoria	10.30
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	Burgoyne (3 miles overland Fulford Harbor)	13.25
	Vesuvius (3 miles overland Ganges Harbor)	14.15
	Crofton	14.45
	Maple Bay	16.00
	Deep Bay	17.30
Arrive	Victoria	19.15

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Leave	Victoria	10.30
	Deep Bay	12.00
	Fulford Harbor (3 miles overland Burgoyne Bay)	13.10
(Flag)	Guicheon	14.10
	Ganges Harbor (3 miles overland Vesuvius Bay)	14.40
	Port Washington (2 miles overland to Hope Bay)	16.00
	Deep Bay	17.45
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MEMORY OF NELSON TOASTED AT BANQUET

Ambassador Page Refers to Fleet That Will Pass Through Canal

London, Oct. 22.—The American ambassador, Hon. Walter H. Page, and the Japanese ambassador were the guests of honor at the Navy League banquet last night. The company included the Earl of Selborne, Earl Brassey, Baron Ampthill and several foreign naval attaches.

The Earl of Selborne, in toasting "the glorious and immortal memory of Nelson," whose victory in the battle of Trafalgar the banquet celebrated, urged the necessity of Great Britain maintaining a "two keels to one" standard, and expressed his disbelief in the possibility of any naval holiday.

Ambassador Page, in expressing his gratitude at the privilege of being a guest of honor at a banquet to celebrate the greatest battle that England's greatest hero won, quoted Nelson's messages after the battle of the Nile, to the effect that he had the pleasure of commanding a band of brothers.

"In this spirit," said the ambassador, "the United States decided the fleets would gather at Hampton Roads for the most mighty and impressive naval demonstration in the history of the world. Thence it will proceed through the canal to San Francisco."

The ambassador said he had permission to announce that His Majesty's government had accepted the invitation.

"England's participation," he said, "will be a happy feature of the celebration of international peace, and the American admiral leading this fleet can say with Nelson that he had the happiness to command a band of brothers."

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COL. HALL HEARD IN NANAIMO PROSECUTION

Two Civilians Are Fined; Acquittals in Stabbing and Assault Cases

Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—On the occasion of the hearing of an assault case in the police court before Magistrate Simpson yesterday, Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the militia now stationed here, appeared to make a formal statement for the information of the public as to the seriousness of any interference on the part of civilians with any militiamen while on duty.

He stated that it was almost a daily occurrence for the members of the force to be abused by insulting language. To use this language to militiamen was equivalent to attempting to seduce the soldiers away from their allegiance, a crime of a very serious nature, the extreme penalty for which is penal servitude for life. The officer asked that publicity be given to the state of the law on this subject.

It was necessary that disgraceful and abusive language such as the militia had been subjected to should cease. His men's patience was nearly exhausted, and it was becoming difficult for officers to restrain them from retaliation. Had conditions in town been normal he would have regarded the case before the court as an ordinary one, but it was something more.

The case was one in which a militiaman became mixed up in a brawl, during which he was called abusive names, a fight following.

Magistrate Simpson fined two civilians $15 and $10 respectively for disorderly conduct, the more serious charge being withdrawn by Lieut.-Col. Hall.

The trial of the two Italian non-union miners, Paletti and Naili, charged with stabbing the union miner, Hatfield, at Ladysmith on August 9, resulted in both men being acquitted by Judge Howay to-day. The counter charge against Hatfield of assaulting the Italians was also dismissed.

The prosecution, represented by Mr. Bullock-Webster, attempted to show that the incident was part of an organized attempt to drive out the non-union men. The judge, however, took the view that it was in the nature of a drunken brawl.

No evidence was shown to connect the actual stabbing with the two accused, who had been in a group of four men when it happened.

DISCOVERY OWNER TELLS OF CHISANA

Feels Rewarded for Hardship and Believes Gold is on Canadian Side

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—"Billy" James, a small good-natured looking man, with the lined face which goes with the rigors of prospecting the frozen barrens of the far north, was the most unobtrusive man on the Princess Sophia on her last trip down from the north, and few persons knew him as the discoverer of the rich James claim, which started the Chisana rush.

"I have every confidence," he said, "that the new goldfields extend over into Canadian territory. I prospected on the Canadian side before making the discovery on Chisana creek, and found colors, but on account of lack of necessary equipment for sinking to bedrock, I was forced to give up for the time being my prospecting where the bedrock was too deep, and continued the seach with my partners on down the Chisana through Alaskan territory.

"We were rewarded for all our hardships, and after years spent in the north I feel that the discovery claim on Chisana has fully repaid me for my share in all the hardships we prospectors in Alaska and the Yukon must still put up with. This claim, and others, give every promise of returning big results—in fact they already have proven their worth. Next year the country will get a thorough prospecting on both sides of the boundary, and I have every confidence that with the proper working appliances pay will be found at bedrock on the Canadian side of the line."

ASIATIC SITUATION DECLARED CRITICAL

Vancouver Representative Seeks Strict Enforcement of Immigrant Regulations.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Declaring that the present Asiatic situation is critical, H. H. Stevens, M. P., has sent a telegram to the authorities at Ottawa urging them to strictly enforce the immigration regulations restricting the entry of Hindus into this country, and expressing endorsation of the attitude of the local immigration department in refusing to admit the majority of the members of the party which arrived in Victoria recently on the Japanese liner Panama Maru.

"The arrival of this party at Victoria," Mr. Stevens asserted to-day, "is the result of a well-organized and deliberate attempt to evade the regulations with a view to an extensive influx of these undesirable natives of India."

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDS.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Four thousand union painters who have been on strike for two months returned to work today. The union will pay a fine of $2,000 under protest to the building trades council and take an appeal to the American Federation of Labor.

MRS. PANKHURST GETS HEARING IN NEW YORK

Madison Square Hall One-Third Filled at Opening Suffrage Rally

New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing last night in Madison Square Garden, her first American mass meeting explained why militant methods for the cause of woman suffrage are followed in England, and defended such methods. She criticized the British government as the most conservative on earth, and held it responsible, through failure to enact legislation desired by women, for the advocates of suffrage resorting to violence to obtain the ballot.

Preparations had been made for an overflow at Madison Square Garden, but the hall, with a seating capacity of about 12,000 persons, was scarcely one-quarter filled.

This was attributed by the suffragettes to the uncertainty existing until almost the eleventh hour as to whether the immigration authorities would allow Mrs. Pankhurst to land in this country.

Some leading suffragists of this country and a few "hunger strikers" sat with Mrs. Pankhurst on a stage draped with a tri-colored flag, bearing the inscription "resistance to tyranny is obedience to God." Wearing small steel prison bar badges signifying that their militancy had resulted in jail terms, were Miss Elsie McKenzie and Miss Mary Keegan, English girls coming here to accept business opportunities, and Miss Lucy Burns and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, American girls who went to England to fight for the cause.

Mrs. Pankhurst was introduced by Charles Edward Russell, Socialist candidate for mayor. The audience, the majority of them women, made a demonstration lasting two minutes when the English militant leader tried to speak. Women stood on chairs and frantically waved handkerchiefs and yellow flags. Mrs. Pankhurst closed her eyes and waited for the enthusiasm to die away.

"I have been accustomed to pleading my own cases in England," she said. "I want to go to Washington and plead my own case there. I want to thank those who pleaded for me there and thank the American public. I do not thank the Washington authorities, and I do not think President Wilson wants to be thanked. He should say, 'I did my duty.' I congratulate the American people, who have officials in high places who perform their duties as they see them."

"Women tried persuasion and argument in England, peaceful means that have been effective here," Mrs. Pankhurst said. "These failing, violence became necessary. Nothing ever was secured from an English parliament except through violence," she said.

"The machinery of the British government is an elaborate arrangement of how not to do anything. Whatever social legislation has been secured has been due to 'women's civil war,' and much of it was granted to soften the spirit of the suffragettes."

The old age pension law, she declared, was granted to save Right Hon. Winston Churchill his seat in the cabinet. The names of Churchill, Asquith and Lloyd George evoked hissing.

By nature law-abiding, hating violence and disorder, Mrs. Pankhurst said she had from the beginning felt absolutely guiltless, for she believes there was not other way to secure women's rights.

"The women who have drawn the prizes in life's lucky bag are the ones who are waging this war," she said. "The women with good fathers, good husbands, good brothers, and who are engaged in useful industries, they are fighting for the women of all classes."

Right Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, postmaster-general of Great Britain, told the Pilgrim Society, during the course of a luncheon address to-day, that he was glad the United States had extended its hospitality to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. "It was said that the Liberal government, now in control in England, hoped you would not do so," he added. "That was not true. Of course, if she wants to remain, we will have no objections to her doing so."

JAPANESE NEAR TACOMA TORTURED BY ROBBERS

Tacoma, Oct. 22.—Four masked bandits broke into the stores of H. Kuramoto and C. Ida at Gardenville, a few miles from Tacoma, yesterday, compelled Kuramoto at the point of a gun to come downstairs and open the safe and get about $500.

At the store of Ida the loot was $300. H. Dodo jumped from a window but was held up by a robber outside and was tortured by holding a lighted candle to his feet to make him tell where his money was, but he steadfastly declared he had no money and was released. The robbers tore the telephones from the walls before leaving. Many minor robberies have occurred in the vicinity lately. There is no clue.

454,000 POUNDS OF FISH BROUGHT IN YESTERDAY

Seattle, Oct. 21.—Seven schooners bringing a total of 316,000 pounds of fresh halibut reached Seattle yesterday, making the day's receipts of fish the greatest in many months.

The vessels included the Decorah, the Roosevelt, Corona, Ida, Daisy, Pacific and Albatross.

The steamship Admiral Sampson, of the Alaska Coast Company, which reached here yesterday morning from the north, brought 138,000 pounds of box halibut, making the total receipts for the day 454,000 pounds.

All of the vessels reported fine weather on the fishing banks.

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ALBERTA TOWNS HAVE OIL FEVER JUST NOW

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Medicine Hat, Alta., Oct. 22. — Red Cliff and Medicine Hat have the oil fever. Many applications for oil rights were filed at the local land office today and a number of people are lined up to wait all night for a chance in the morning.

The discovery of oil seepages on Rose creek, about fifteen miles north of Red Cliff coming close upon the excitement occasioned by the recent discovery at Calgary has aroused intense interest. It is reported that a rancher in the locality of Rose creek came into Red Cliff recently and flashed a very large roll of high denomination bills which he said he had received for his land from parties who discovered the oil.

Although no very definite information is to hand as to the reason for the sudden excitement it is said that the Standard Oil Company has had representatives scouting in this district for some time past. It is also learned that two derricks, ostensibly to be erected for the purpose of boring for gas, were in reality put up to drill for oil.

GENERAL CRAWFORD DEAD.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 21.—General Samuel J. Crawford, third governor of Kansas, famous as an Indian fighter, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Capper, here to-day, at the age of 78.

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FIVE SEATS TO BE FILLED IN ENGLAND

Keen Fight Anticipated in Reading Between Wilson and Gooch

London, Oct. 22.—Five by-elections are now pending, namely, in Reading, Keighley, Linlithgowshire, Wick Burghs and North Cork.

The keenest fight will be in Reading, made vacant through the elevation of the sitting member, Sir Rufus Isaacs, to be lord chief justice. Captain Leslie Wilson will again be the Unionist candidate, while G. P. Gooch, the defeated Liberal candidate for Bath at the last general election, will be the government candidate. Reading has been consistently Liberal since 1900, with majorities ranging from 239 last year, 687 in 1906 and 207 in 1910, down to 99 in the last general election. This borough has been the scene of a number of hot fights and is fairly typical of a semi-industrial riding in the heart of southern England. The opposition forces make no secret of their expectation of winning the seat, and it is probable that Home Rule will figure largely in the fight.

The Keighley division of the west riding of Yorkshire is vacant owing to the appointment of Mr. S. O. Buckmaster, K. C., to be solicitor-general, and it is almost certain he will be re-elected, as the normal Liberal majority finds expression in the thousands.

The Scottish lord advocate, Mr. Alexander Ure, having been elevated to the peerage, a vacancy occurs in Linlithgowshire, where, in recent years, the Liberal majority has fluctuated between 2,000 and 3,000. Ex-Baillie Bratt, of Glasgow, will be the Liberal candidate, and James Kidd, solicitor, of Bowness, the Conservative.

Wick Burghs in all probability will shortly become vacant through Mr. R. Munro, the sitting member, becoming lord advocate. This is a close seat, with a very small poll and a majority of 211 for the Liberals at the last election.

North Cork is vacant through the death of Mr. Patrick Guiney, Independent Nationalist. He won this seat from the Nationalists in January, 1910, and was unopposed last election.

No arrangement for these two last-named contests have been made to date.

RAILWAY GUARANTEES IN ALBERTA APPROVED

Three Sessions Yesterday to Move Business and Allow Premier to Go East.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 22.—There were morning, afternoon and evening sittings of the legislature yesterday in an endeavor to clear up the business so that Premier Sifton may get away to attend the conference of provincial premiers next week.

In the forenoon, all the time was taken up in discussion of the Increased Increment Bill, which provides that there shall be payable upon the registration under the Land Titles Act of any land a tax of 5 per cent. on the increased value of said land over and above the value thereof, according to the last preceding value, excluding in all cases the cost of development work actually made or done upon, or in connection with, said land. Members of the opposition opposed the measure on the second reading, claiming that it was a species of class legislation. The second reading was passed on a straight party division.

Railway guarantees were under discussion in the afternoon. A bill providing for guarantees up to $7,000 a mile for light railways as feeders to bigger lines met with the approval of both sides.

At the evening session the estimates were again taken up in committee of the whole, and good progress made.

REFUSED CHEQUES AND HAD TO TAKE PENNIES

Oxford, Pa., Oct. 22.—By paying their borough tax in pennies, several property owners of Hopwell borough got even with tax collector Samuel Russell for refusing to accept their cheques. This morning 12,300 cents for taxes were taken to his house and receipts demanded. He was told that there were thousands more to follow and as it took all day to count those that came in, it looks as though the work would prove rather cumbersome.

FRANK S. GLASS ELECTED.

London, Ont., Oct. 22.—Alderman Frank S. Glass, of this city, the Conservative candidate, was elected to the House of Commons from East Middlesex, in succession to the late Peter Elson, M. P. The Conservative candidate's majority over R. G. Fisher, Liberal, was 368. Four municipalities in the riding gave the latter majorities.

RUSSIAN PREMIER ILL.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The Russian premier, Alexander Nicholaievitch Kokovsoff, aged sixty-six, who has been here a few days, became seriously ill to-day.

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PREMIERS' CONFERENCE COMMENCES MONDAY

Questions of Dominion and Provincial Importance to Be Discussed

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Next Monday the premiers and attorney-generals of every province in the Dominion will assemble in the capital to discuss in conference, questions of both national and provincial importance. The invitations to attend, issued by Sir James Whitney and Sir Lomer Gouin, have been accepted by all the premiers.

Among the important questions which will be discussed will be that of parliamentary representation. This question is of very lively interest at present, in view of the pending redistribution bill made necessary by the decennial census of 1911. The unit of representation is fixed by the province of Quebec. According to this, the maritime provinces, whose population has decreased during the past decade, will lose several seats, as will also Old Ontario, while the western provinces will increase their representation. The little provinces down by the sea, will, through their premiers, as they have done through their representatives in parliament, demand an arrangement whereby they may be enabled to preserve at least the representation which they enjoyed at confederation. To this claim, it is believed, the western premiers will make strong objection.

The question of readjustment of provincial subsidies will be a further subject of discussion. It is not considered likely, however, that the Dominion government will hold out much encouragement along this line in view of increased expenditures and decreased custom revenues.

The three prairie provinces will advance the claim for the possession of their natural resources. These include lands, forests, minerals, water power, etc., from which, under the present Dominion jurisdiction, the provinces claim they are losing considerable revenue. Alberta, it will be pointed out, is now fourth among the mineral-producing provinces of the Dominion, which reaps all the royalties at present.

Railway subsidies and bounties to industries will also come up for discussion. It is also expected that the question of incorporation of companies by the provinces, concerning which the Supreme court gave a decision recently, will be discussed.

A large number of questions, including the demand for subsidies in which British Columbia, at the last conference in 1906, was interested, has been turned over to special commission to investigate.

At the close of the conference there will be a discussion of the pollution of navigable waters.

GULF ISLANDS' TRIBUTE AT NELSON MONUMENT

London, October 21.—Trafalgar Day is being celebrated to-day and the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square is decorated with a profusion of wreaths. One tribute comes from the Royal Australian navy.

Salt Spring Island, B. C., intimates on its floral offering that "It tries to obey Nelson's signal." This tribute from a British Columbia branch of the Navy League is attracting considerable attention, as there are few branches of the league in Canada, and there are no Canadian speakers on the toast list at the Trafalgar Day banquet to-night. The agent-general for British Columbia is the only one who figures in connection with the function.

The branches of the league all over the empire are represented at the foot of the column. As the most central spot in the metropolis, across which lie the arteries of traffic in every direction, Trafalgar square is the rendezvous of thousands to-day.

TO COLLECT DUTY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The treasury department has ordered all customs officers to collect countervailing duties on all printing paper valued above two and a half cents a pound imported from British Columbia and Quebec.

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Rockdale, Tex., Oct. 22.—Seven Mexican miners, imprisoned since last Thursday in the Vogel and Lawrence lignite workings here, were found alive last night when rescuers gained the mine interior by drilling a ninety-foot shaft. The men were imprisoned by a cave-in, following a cloudburst which flooded the mine.

Two other men, entombed in another part of the mine, are believed to be dead. Fifty miners were in the workings when a creek overflowed, flooding the mine, but the others made their escape before a cave-in blocked the tunnel.

The rescued men were unconscious and barely alive when found, but physicians expressed hope for their recovery. They had retreated before the advancing waters, reaching the point of the workings. Rescuers determined this point by a survey of the mine exterior, and the shaft through which the men were reached was sunk to them.

Air was let into the mine Monday. Lying near the men were their mule, still alive.

REV. T. S. HOWARD DEAD.

Hagersville, Ont., Oct. 21.—Rev. T. S. Howard, one of the oldest and best known Methodist church ministers in Ontario, died here to-day aged 90. He was superannuated 25 years ago.

IS MINISTER TO GREECE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—George Fred Williams, of Boston, has been selected by President Wilson for minister to Greece.

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CAPT. WOLLEY'S VIEWS.

Our old friend Captain Clive Phillipps Wolley, whom we seem to remember so well as a champion of non-partizanship on the navy question, has written a letter to The Navy, a British journal, on the subject. If the Captain were not ill—and we sincerely hope his indisposition is now a thing of the past—we might be tempted to say something about his present attitude as disclosed by the communication printed in The Navy. But we cannot hit a man when he is down. That is against the ethics of journalism besides being out of harmony with the principles of the profession the Captain followed, of course strictly as an amateur, with some considerable fame in the days when, like all the rest of us, he was a younger man and the ills that flesh is heir to could hardly find a vulnerable point in his vigorous constitution. The Captain, then, writes to The Navy:

"I know that the blow dealt by the senate did not knock Mr. Borden out. I know that he is as determined as ever to put through an adequate measure of naval contribution. I know that you cannot frighten this man."

You see the Captain is quite sure that in Mr. Borden he has found a man after his own heart. Nothing that walks on two legs or that stalks stealthily and without a sound—such as a naval bogey—in the silent watches of the night can frighten him. The premier, in the Captain's eyes, appears as a strong, stern, silent son of Canada. His mind is as unchangeable as the pyramids. And yet, the glamor of Mr. Borden's strong personality not having affected us psychologically, we can remember an occasion when this man of iron declared that nothing would satisfy him or be acceptable to the people of Canada but a Canadian navy, built in Canada, and manned by Canadians. He endorsed the principle enunciated by Hon. G. E. Foster that anything we attempted in the form of a naval policy must have its roots in the soil or it must wither and fade away.

However, we are not going to find fault with the Captain for his belief that his man is made of strong and enduring metal instead of being a mere figure in putty. Like some others of us who have been endowed with imaginations, he has taken to the creation of ideals out of very indifferent clay. That is all. He does not see Mr. Borden as others see him. He has wilfully closed his eyes to facts that are obvious, because they are set down on the records. Mr. Borden changed his policy because by making the change he thought he saw an opportunity of gaining power. He allied himself with the Nationalists of Quebec, who were and are opposed to any navy at all and quite as strongly opposed to contributions to the Imperial navy. Mr. Borden, in a word, is merely an opportunist. He will switch his policy just as readily again if the men who conduct his campaigns tell him to do it.

We do not blame Captain Wolley for holding fast to his ideals. There are a good many like him in British Columbia. They nearly all think there are no boys like the old boys, no schools like the old schools, no institutions like the old institutions. Possibly they also believe there are no girls like the old girls—if there are any old girls left in the world nowadays. Naturally they laugh in contempt at the idea of Young Canada entertaining a thought that he can build ships or fight them. Such a supposition is preposterous. They see no material in Canada out of which to make old sea dogs. Such opinions have long been entertained by the school in which the Captain was educated. The history of Japan makes no impression upon them. No lesson that history teaches affects their views. They are joined to their idols—or their ideals. Therefore the best thing to do is leave them alone.

GAINING GROUND.

The Liberals made a substantial gain in the well-known Tory stronghold of East Middlesex yesterday. As was expected, the government candidate retained the seat, but the majority of 661 secured by the late member, Peter Elson, in the general election of 1911, was reduced to 368. The Liberals, therefore, gained twice as much in voting strength as they lost at Chateauguay. For a bye-election in a constituency which has never returned a Liberal candidate, and in which the Tory enjoyed the advantage of the active support of both federal and provincial governments, the result is very gratifying from the opposition standpoint.

The result is not without its significance. The Minister of Finance declared that the navy question was one of the main issues of the contest. He and the majority of the English-speaking ministers took the stump for their candidate, while they remained religiously away from Chateauguay, where the navy question had to be kept in the background because of the anti-navy views of the government candidate. The usual lavish promises of public works also were made, and yet the government dropped nearly three hundred votes. If Mr. Borden's naval proposal is so enthusiastically supported in Ontario as his followers claim, a popular candidate with so many other circumstances in his favor should have repeated the performance of his predecessor of two years ago.

There have been six bye-elections since the present government was returned to power two years ago, and of these the Conservatives have won four and the Liberals two. In the first two years of the Liberal regime after 1896 there were twenty-three bye-elections, of which the Liberals won twenty-one and the Conservatives two. Among the seats captured by the government of that day were five previously held by Tories, and in each case the turn-over was characterized by a large majority.

ILLUMINATING.

Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, declares that the Conservatives won Chateauguay because Mr. Borden's naval policy is less imperialistic than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Here is Mr. Bourassa's satisfied comment:

"Mr. Morris's election does not mean the approbation of the contribution to the naval defence of the Empire. The new member has professed all along his campaign his pacificism and has shown his opposition to all military undertakings.

"To be more exact, we should say that the Chateauguay electors have accepted reluctantly the naval policy of Mr. Borden, because, perhaps, his policy seems to be less advanced, less provoking, and less imperializing than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Although the navy question was kept in the background at Chateauguay, whenever it was mentioned by Mr. Morris, the successful candidate, and the government speakers, care was taken to point out that the Laurier policy was much more advanced and imperializing than that of Mr. Borden, which would begin and end with the contribution of $35,000,000. M. Bourassa's comment is illuminating. The man who does not favor any participation by Canada in imperial defence prefers Mr. Borden's policy because of its meagreness.

THE HARBOR BRIDGE.

We are at one with our contemporary in pressing for the early construction of the bridge across the harbor and protesting against the delay in starting the work. A month ago we commented at length on this subject and sought some information as to why the project moved so slowly, but did not obtain it. The delay seems all the more inexplicable in the light of the assurances given by the Premier and the morning paper on December 25, 1912, that an early start would be made with the whole terminal plans.

But to hold the city and railway companies to blame for the delay, to the convenient exclusion of the provincial government, is the height of absurdity. The provincial authorities have taken the bridge project into their own hands and all the city and companies have to do is to pay their respective proportions of the cost. We were informed authoritatively last December that the question of a site had been settled. Here is the identical language of the article outlining the proposition:

"Connection between the erstwhile reserve area and the city proper is assured by the guarantee of early construction of a massively modern bridge at the foot of Johnson street—in the cost of which the railway companies are to join."

In addition to this, according to the plans as then announced, the provincial government had "much to provide for" in the shape of preliminary work on the reserve. Not a tap has been done, and we have repeatedly sought the reason why. The government took full credit and responsibility for the solution of the main difficulty and the whole terminal programme. The Times joined in the general endorsement of the arrangement and its expression of hope that an early start would be made elicited the assurance that there need be no apprehension on this score.

It is now nearly a year since that assurance was given and the only progress that has been made in connection with the scheme is to be credited to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, which has considerably increased its terminal facilities. If the delay in starting the construction of the bridge is due to the unsatisfactory condition of the provincial finances we should be told so.

We know the public expenditures are being pared by something like three million dollars because of past extravagance and a present diminishing revenue. But the large number of people in this city who are deeply interested in the matter do not like to feel that they are being "jollied along," a process which might be tried too often.

INDIA LEADS.

British India is Britain's largest customer, buying from the motherland more than Canada and the United States combined. Her imports are more than $260,000,000 per annum, exceeding those of Germany from the same source by $65,000,000 and the United States by $125,000,000. It will surprise most people to learn that Australia is Great Britain's third best customer, importing more than even the American republic and being surpassed by Germany alone. Canada is seventh on the list, with imports from Britain aggregating $100,000,000, and in this respect is of less value to the Motherland than South Africa.

The reason for the relatively small importations from Britain to Canada is the powerful competition British exporters have to meet from the United States. We buy from south of the line about four times as much as we buy from the United Kingdom. Much of this, of course, consists of commodities which cannot be obtained across the Atlantic, but a very large proportion, such as machinery and farming implements, is subject to competition. While it is true that geography and other conditions favor the United States manufacturers in our market, Canada should be a larger customer of the Motherland. She is the nearest of the overseas dominions and outside of India the most populous.

One solution of the problem is available in an increase of the British preference first adopted by the Laurier administration in 1897, which caused an immense improvement in trade between the two countries. This preference should be further enlarged if inter-imperial trade is to be fostered. It is true Mr. Borden is on record as opposed to any more concessions to British exporters, but we believe Canadian sentiment would favor an extension of what has been found to be a successful policy.

Julian Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel of that ilk, has been released from prison. Julian was sent down for an offence in connection with a mining deal, or something of that kind. He came forth from his enforced retirement fat and healthy, yet he found fault with prison rules, regulations and diet. In an interview Mr. Hawthorne said he could not understand why men should be personally punished for matters over which they had no control. He contended that it was heredity and environment that encompassed the downfall of the individual and that punishment of the person under the circumstances was not in accord with the humanitarian spirit of the times. Just the same, the laws made for the welfare of organized society must be enforced upon something in the shape of an entity, and, as the New York Sun points out, it would be no easy matter for the authority of the law to lay its hands upon "heredity and circumstances."

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Two years ago the farmers of Canada were told that reciprocity would prove of no advantage to them because the United States was a large exporter of foodstuffs. To-day leading Conservative newspapers advocate the abolition of the duty on Canadian wheat in order that farmers may secure the advantage of United States markets. This change is as sudden as the Borden flop on the navy question.

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Now we are told that eugenic marriages are a failure. Neither the thunderings of the church nor the theories of science appear to be quite so powerful as the arrows of the little god. All things except the hearts of young maids and young men are susceptible to extraneous influences in this otherwise changeable world.

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We expected it. The information is forthcoming that the turkey crop is below the average. Well, Thanksgiving day in this country is past, and Christmas is still two months away. Sufficient for the day.

TO SOME EXTENT.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

As we grow older we get sense, but not to excess.

TRY IT YOURSELF!

"JINGLE POT" Coal—recognized as the best coal on the island—is the right kind of coal for all purposes.

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Prices may go up as the thermometer goes down.

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CONCERT A SUCCESS

Event for Seamen's Institute Was Attended by Many; Many Interesting Numbers.

Delegations from the Navy League and the Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, as well as several representatives of the Connaught Seamen's Institute and a large attendance from the general public were present at the entertainment given last evening at the Y. W. C. A. in commemoration of Trafalgar Day.

The programme was of a patriotic character, commencing with the singing of "Rule Britannia," by Messrs. Bligh, Craven and Dunn, while seamen's ditties and hornpipes were conspicuous throughout the list of entertaining numbers. Men from the Algerine, Rainbow and Shearwater assisted in making the proceedings interesting, and the event proved most enjoyable to everyone.

A banjo trio by Messrs. Pettie, Watts, and Sergt. Porter was one of the first numbers of the programme, and Stoker Stanton, of the Shearwater, provided a very nimbly-stepped hornpipe; Dr. Home gave an interesting version of "Red, White and Blue," and G. Phillips sang "The Death of Nelson." Other songs were Mr. Gibson's "A Veteran Song;" A. B. Creed's "The Galloping Major;" "The Longshoremen," sung by Mr. Cummins; "Roaming in the Gloaming," by Chief Writer Thomson, of the Rainbow; "The Admiral's Broom," by Mr. Geary; and songs by Mr. Bligh and others which greatly delighted the audience. A recitation, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" by Mr. Dunn kept the interest of the audience from first to last.

A. T. Frampton, chairman of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, proposed a vote of thanks to the performers at the close of the successful programme, this being passed with spontaneous unanimity by hearty clapping from the audience. Capt. Stuart Smith, of the Algerine, and Mrs. George Phillips, who acted as accompanists, were also included in the motion.

A MAN WHO KNEW NAPOLEON.

Manchester Guardian.

"I have lived under the Empire and under three republics. I have witnessed the return of the grande armee, and seen the erection of the Arc de Triomphe." The boast is true, for M. Pierre Schamel was born at Versailles on Aug. 24, 1807, and celebrated his 106th birthday on Aug. 24 last. A centenarian's life in any country would span many wonderful changes, but M. Schamel has been specially favored. As a child he was a play-fellow of the King of Rome, and can still remember being picked up by Napoleon, who, he is proud to relate, once changed hats with his father, a member of the Emperor's guard.

He has liver under two Emperors, three Kings, ten Presidents, been present at two revolutions, taken a hand in a coup d'etat and a civil war, lived through the "Hundred Days," seen the return from Elba, the abdication of Napoleon at Fontainbleau, visited St. Helena during the Emperor's internment. Within his span of life science has changed almost every mode of locomotion and not a few habits. He has watched the development of steam as an industrial force and witnessed its retreat before electricity. He has seen the invention of wireless telegraphy and the passage of airships and aeroplanes over the city in which he has spent more than a century. At one time chief costumier at the opera, he now enjoys the evenings of his days in his little bachelor cottage at Neuilly, where his fund of recollection and anecdote attracts a host of visitors.

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THE SLUM HARVEST.

Chicago Tribune.

The self-confessed slayer of the Rexroat woman will no doubt expiate her murder as the law prescribes. Society, however, will not be free from the recurrences of such monstrosities so long as the miasma which breeds such monsters remains with us, perhaps not even then. As long as we have slums we shall continue to reap the regular slum harvests of moral anu physical degeneracy.

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WOMEN'S BEST FRIENDS.

Detroit Free Press.

When a woman has lost the freshness of youth there are three things that can make her socially tolerable. These are grace—that charm of manner that is so captivating; a clever wit, and genuine kindliness. These are things, however, a woman cannot acquire in a beauty parlor, not even if it is gold-plated.

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VULGAR MODERN DANCE.

Detroit Free Press.

A French dramatist declares that any dance can be made vulgar. With these modern dances, however, you don't have to go to much trouble to make them so.

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SAFE BET.

Chicago Record-Herald.

In 2017, according to a scientist, this will be a babyless world. We have several red apples to wager that this awful prediction will be falsified by the facts. Any takers?

No Woman Should Be Without a Cosy Sweater

ESPECIALLY during the Fall and Winter season. They are the handiest garments a woman can have, for they are useful for wear in the home, at business, for walking, golfing, skating and in fact for wear on all occasions. They never seem to look out of place. All the new styles and colors are to be seen in the department on first floor and from such a wide range of styles and prices it should be an easy matter for you to select just the garment that will suit you and give you good service. We quote a few of our leading lines.

Sweater Coats, a good line is to be had in selected woolen mixtures in colors brown, navy, grey and cardinal. They are in a fancy knit and have a neat collar that buttons close up to the neck, finished with a plain band down the front and two patch pockets. Beyond all doubt this is a quality that you cannot duplicate at the price. Per garment $2.00

The Shaker-Knit Sweaters are worthy of special attention, being woven of all-wool in a style that shows conclusively that the garments are made to give a full degree of comfort and satisfaction to the wearer. They stand head and shoulders above the ordinary garments for quality and sterling value. They have a roll collar that can be fastened close up to the neck or worn as a V-shaped style. All sizes are to be had at, per garment.....$3.75
Other values ranging in price up to $8.75

Men's Overcoats in Heavy Weight Material

IN the Douglas street windows to-day we are showing this fine range of Men's Overcoats. They are smartly-tailored Coats in heavy-weight chinchillas, lammar friezes and niggerhead tweeds. Some are made in the raglan style and others with plain shoulder lines and two-way collars, and still others in the three-quarter Chesterfield and full-length Ulster styles, with belt backs. Just the Coats you'll want as the colder days set in and you could not have a better or more serviceable Coat for travelling in. See these to-day. The prices range from $20 to $27.50

MEN'S MOTOR CYCLE COATS

These Coats are specially made for motor cyclists and are absolutely wind and waterproof. They are made from real Mackinaw in the different tartans and a real necessity to the man who uses a motor cycle. Moderately priced at $8.75
—Main Floor

Special Values in Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Drawers in a fine knit of woollen mixture. Vests have long sleeves and drawers ankle length, in white and natural. Medium-weight for fall wear. Per garment, 85c, 50c and.....35¢

Children's Vests and Drawers, Sherwood brand, made from woollen mixtures, in white and natural. Medium-weight for fall wear. Per garment, from 25c to .....50¢

Children's Turnbull Combinations, made from all-wool, in white and natural, long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch, buttoned front, trimmed with lace. Per garment, $1.40, $1.35, $1.25, $1 and 85¢
—First Floor

Ladies' Silk Hose

All the new and leading shades for evening wear are now being shown. We have a very wide range of qualities attractively priced at, per pair, from $1.00 to $3.00
—Main Floor

$1.50 for Choice Silks That Were $2.50 to $3.75

A VERY nice collection of durable Silks that are guaranteed to wear well. They vary in width from 20 to 42 ins., and the light colors would be found very suitable for Opera Cloak linings, and the darker shades for Dresses and Suits. Included are heavy brocaded silks, striped chiffon taffetas, corded silks and shot effects and corded silks in stripe shot effects. Regular values from $2.50 to $3.75. Per yard, only $1.50
—Main Floor

Burnt and Tinted Leather Novelties

THOSE who have already began to look around for Christmas novelties to send abroad will be interested in this collection of Burnt and Tinted Leather goods. Included are tie racks, pipe racks, shaving books, photo frames, book markers, pen wipers, pin cushions, match holders and many others too numerous to mention here. Prices range from $10.00 to $1.00

LEATHER CUSHION COVERS

In burnt and tinted patterns with canvas back or double leather backs, from $2.75 to.....$5.50
—Art Dept., First Floor

$17.50 For Brass Beds, Worth $25.00

Very Fine Brass Beds with 2 in. posts and large brass caps with five fillers and finished with brass rusks. These Beds are in the satin finish only. A very handsome bed. Worth $25.00. Clearing, each, only $17.50

12 Brass Beds to Clear at $15.90

Strong, Serviceable Brass Beds, well-made and finished in the full size (4 ft. 6 ins.) only. They have 1 in. continuous posts with five ⅝ fillers. In bright and in satin finish. Clearing price, each..$15.90

Vernice Martin Beds at $4.90

24 only of these strong Beds. They are just the style for real hard wear, and being finished in a gilt style gives them an all-brass appearance. Size 4.6x6.0. Clearing price, each $4.90

$18.00 Box Spring Mattresses Clearing at $7.50

Box Spring, with mattress, complete in one, to fit any full-size bed. The most comfortable of spring mattresses. The reason we are clearing these out at such a low price is because the covering has got a little soiled. These Mattresses are worth $18.00. Three only, to clear at, each $7.50

Nottingham Lace Curtains at $1.50 Pair

100 pairs of fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 45 and 50 ins. wide, 2½ yds. long; in both white and in cream, finished with lock-stitched edges. A large assortment of designs to select from. Per pair $1.50

Nottingham Nets at 45c Yard

600 yards of extra quality Nottingham Nets, a large range of very artistic designs. These Nets are 50 ins. wide and come in white, ivory and ecru; suitable for any style of window decoration. Per yard, only .....45¢

Bungalow Scrims at 18c Yard

500 yards of American Bungalow Scrim, some with plain centres and fancy borders, others with allover patterns; every known color, in white, ivory and ecru grounds. To clear, per yard .....18¢

Large Size Moravian Squares Clearing at $9.00

16 only Moravian Squares, made from heavy quality jute, designs and colorings have the appearance of the best quality Symrna. These Squares are suitable for any style of room and give a great effect for a little price. The size is 3x4 yards. To clear, each $9.00

Tapestry Squares at $7.75

12 only, 3x3½ yards. These Squares are woven with the seam down the centre. They come in red, fawn and green. Clearing at $7.75

Reg. $20.00 and $24.00 Brussels Squares for $15.90

20 fine Brussels Squares, woven with interwoven borders and combination centres. These Squares are 3x4 yards, and a full range of colorings and good designs. Regular $20 and $24 values. Clearing at, each $15.90

Jute Rugs at 60c

50 only Japanese Jute Rugs, size 27x54 ins., a large range of combination colors in these Rugs, very suitable for bedsides. On sale, each.....60¢

Cocoa Mats

100 Mats, made from bright cocoa fibre, very strong and durable. On sale, each .....65¢

Short Lengths in Inlaid Linoleum Clearing at 69c Yard

500 square yards of Inlaid Linoleum, in floral, block and tile patterns. These Linoleums are 2 yds. wide and are made with the pattern going right through to the back. Most of these patterns are in short lengths with the exception of two which are in a fairly good quantity. These are to be cleared at, per square yard .....69¢

Washable Cretonnes at 39c Yard

300 yards of extra quality Washable Cretonnes, made with fast colors, very suitable for curtains or slipcovers for furniture; a large variety of combination shadings. On sale, per yard .....39¢

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"Pape's Diapepsin" digests food when stomach can't—Cures Indigestion

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

How Can You Expect to have a happy home if you do not burn our dry wood. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 828.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3369. 2612 Bridge street.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

Buy One Cord of Our Dry Wood; "Nuff said." Everybody satisfied. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 828.

For Fire, machine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

We Have the Largest Stock of Dry Wood in the city. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora street. Tel. 828.

Fresh Killed Lamb.—Forequarters, 16c lb.; hind cuts, 25c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Try Our Dry Cordwood and solve the fuel question for the winter. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 828.

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts.

Xmas Photo Special.—During October only—one dozen Corona folder portraits finished in silk texture platino for $5.75—regular price $7.00, at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas streets. Sit early in the month.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank Building.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Everybody Has Wood for Sale—but ours is dry. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora street. Tel. 828.

Skate-Grinding Specialists. — 610 Pandora St.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Popcorn Crispettes.—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts.

Reduce Cost of Living.—Skates hollow-ground, 25c. Wilson's, 614 Cormorant.

A Chance to Unload.—What have you in real estate. We have some excellent bargains in used cars which we will exchange. Wood Motor Company, Limited.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Salmon Fishing.—Get a boat or launch at Hinton's boat-house, below P. O., and enjoy some of the finest sport in the world.

Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 626 Yates.

The Famous Humbser Beer. 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

Buy a Cord of Our Dry Wood and have peace in the family for once. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 828.

The Queen's Pudding Bowl is a deep earthen bowl fitted with a heavy tin cover held in place with two spring wire bands. It is just the thing for plum puddings, suet puddings, dumplings or steamed meats. Six sizes, 35c to $1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

"Nag" Roof Compositions are fireproof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1320 Wharf Street.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Get the Boy Skates—$1.25 to $4.00, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Experiments Successful.—Hon. W. R. Ross returned yesterday from a vacation trip as far east as Calgary. While in that city he met Professor W. J. Elliott, of the C. P. R., department of natural resources and learned that the experimental dry farming at Nicola and Lillooet was progressing favorably.

Church Embroidery.—A course of ten lessons in church embroidery, under the tuition of Miss Edith Ravenhill, is now being arranged in connection with the Women's Auxiliary in response to the request of several members. All particulars as to dates, terms, etc., can be obtained from Miss Whelen, Alexandra Club.

Feline Hospital.—The city will not take any action against the canine and feline hospital operated on Fort street by Dr. Richards. The city granted the permit and therefore is not in a position to act. Alderman McNeill told the council last evening that he had found it in a remarkably clean condition.

Report on City Franchises.—The city solicitor is to be asked to prepare a report upon the various companies possessing public service franchises in the city in pamphlet form in order to give the citizens in a concise form knowledge of the few powers of control possessed by public bodies over the companies.

Will Improve Property.—A motion of Alderman Humber to have spare material from the grading work in the northern part of the city dumped to fill in the city property at the creek, Garbally road, was adopted by the city council last evening. The suggested retaining wall and surface drain required in connection with the improvement will receive attention in a further report.

Bound Over.—Peter Poirier, who created such a scare at Sooke Harbor the other day by his wild firing of a gun, was charged in provincial police court yesterday afternoon with threatening his brother. While he had been guilty of damage to property it was impossible to charge him with malicious damage in view of the fact that he was drunk at the time. He pleaded not guilty to using the language complained of but the evidence given put the matter beyond doubt. He was bound over in two sureties of $500 each to keep the peace for six months.

Missing Relatives.—The number of people who are missing is remarkable. A large part of the correspondence that reaches the police department is from those who are seeking the assistance of the police in the search for missing friends or relatives. Yesterday's mail brought several inquiries to the department. Information as to the whereabouts of James, John and Annie Hanlon and of Thomas and John Dillon is sought by H. V. Stark, Shilburn, Indiana, who writes that some property has been left to Annie Hanlon. Mrs. Mary Jane Ann Willis is being inquired for by her daughter, Louisa M. A. Willis, Liverpool. Mrs. Willis was last heard from two years ago after she had come out of the hospital here.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—At a meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. D. E. yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, Mrs. Hasell presiding, the treasurer reported that there was a balance in hand of $78.85. The report of the work at the recent fair was read by Miss Munro, who showed that the sale of first-aid supplies had resulted in a profit of $51.95. The sum of $5 had been paid for the municipal assessment fee. Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Green, for candle-shades supplied for the fair booth; to the Morley Soda Water Company; to Miss Abbey; to the Central Drug Store. The next meeting, it was announced, would be held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. Hasell, on November 17. The proceedings concluded with the reading of a paper on Madeline de Vercheres by Mrs. Beckwith.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 22, 1888.

The remains of the late C. J. Phillips, ex-chief of the fire department, were consigned to their last resting place on Sunday. The service was held at Christ Church Cathedral, the interment subsequently taking place at Ross Bay cemetery.

George Thompson, M. P. P., is in the city from Nanaimo.

The Dominion government will establish a fog horn on Discovery Island.

Three new street letter boxes have arrived from Ottawa, and three more will arrive shortly.

W. C. Anderson, the new proprietor of the Clarence hotel, has taken charge. He will be a loss to the Union Club.

Given Chance to Leave.—John B. Johnson, arrested as a vagrant on Sunday, was yesterday given a chance to leave town.

Told of Pioneer Work.—Rev. Mr. Wood gave an interesting address on his pioneer work in the Cariboo district and other parts of British Columbia, at the last meeting of the Wesley Epworth League.

Workshop Facilities.—A workshop will be built for repairs in connection with the city lighting station, Herald street. Equipment at a cost of $880 has also been authorized by the council.

Deserted by Fathers.—The Children's Aid Society is anxious to find two homes for the adoption of two children who have been deserted by their fathers, and whose mothers are unable to support them. One is a baby boy of four months, the other a little girl of ten months. Further particulars may be had by applying to the secretary of the Children's Aid Society, 344 Linden avenue.

"Lost Gyp" Sung.—A chorus of about 30 children, assisted by six soloists, Monday evening at St. Barnabas' shoolroom rendered the cantata "Lost Gyp," by Hesba Stretton. There was a good attendance, and a collection was taken in aid of the Sunday school commission of the general synod. T. S. Mills, the Sunday school superintendent, was at the organ, and Mr. Parker accompanied on his violin.

Spanish Fire Protection.—The fire wardens have through the city solicitor drafted an agreement for supplying the urban portion of Saanich district with fire protection, the municipality paying $150 a month. The councils will bring the agreement into effect as soon as the Douglas Street hall is equipped with a motor combination hose and chemical wagon. The area has been defined for service runs.

BIBLE LECTURE ON A VITAL SUBJECT.

"Hell—What is it? Where is it? Who goes There?" will be the topic for a free lecture by E. D. Sexton, of London, Eng., in the Alexandra Club hall, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Mr. Sexton deals with this startling subject in a most interesting and instructive manner, bringing evidence from every field of education, science and religion. He presents his subject in a lawyer-like style, concise and finished, clinching his points with apt quotations. He has a remarkable memory and a great store of interesting items in connection with his many travels and investigations, and these, together with his much wit and humor, he weaves in telling effect in his arguments on these profound subjects.

Mr. Sexton is peculiar in one respect—he insists that his lectures shall be free, not even a collection taken. All are cordially invited.

WOMEN MAKE A DOLLAR GO FARTHER

Ever notice how much more the average woman will buy for a dollar than a man?

She seems to know how to make every cent count.

A woman is naturally inquisitive. She wants to know. She is not afraid to ask questions.

A woman likes "to shop round."

To-day the large percentage of the advertising in the daily newspapers like THE TIMES is written to women.

That speaks well for the character of advertising—both as to fact and phrasing.

Women are severe critics. They would not be fooled twice.

Advertising to appeal to women must be strong enough to strike their unerring sense of values.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE SPUR.

Troubled are you? Well, why not?
That is just your mortal lot.
If you hadn't any care
You'd have lost a goodly share
Of your portion of this life
Which is blent of peace and strife.

Peace alone would leave you soft,
Nerveless for the climb aloft,
While the wholesome flick of woe
Sets your pulses all aglow,
Makes you grit your teeth and vow
You will conquer anyhow!

Salmon, Salmon, Salmon.—Big run of salmon and grilse now on. Everybody's catching them. Don't miss the sport. Boats and launches at Hinton's boat-house.

Dallas Road Steps.—The much-discussed retaining walls and steps at Dallas road, at the foot of Dallas avenue, will be built at once, according to a report adopted by the city council last evening.

Protecting Arbutus Trees.—The city council has made a grant of $1,000 to protect the boundary of the Gorge park on Tillicum road, so that the threatened earth slide will not carry away the valuable arbutus trees abutting thereon.

Change of Venue.—The hearing of the application in Vancouver for a change of venue in the Westholme Lumber Company's suit has yet to be called. This will be done at an early date, Mr. Ritchie appearing for the city in the motion.

Evening Continuation Schools.—There is a possibility that the continuation classes in connection with the school board will commence this week, but if the arrangements cannot be completed by Thursday, it is improbable a commencement will be made before next Monday.

Reconsidered the Matter.—Thomas Coates, on remand since Saturday on a charge of intoxication, was asked yesterday about his counter charge. He replied that he had reconsidered the matter and as it would be revealed in the hearing of the case he thought it better to drop it. As the charge against him was not, as he seemed to think, one of malicious damage to a Panama bar window but one of plain drunk the revelation never came. The usual fine for a previous offender was imposed.

Sacred Concert Draws.—The excellent programme announced by Prof. E. Claudio for Sunday evening drew a large crowd of people, and the many numbers received hearty applause. Luder's "Prince of Pilsen" was the opening number by the orchestra, and another number which is deserving of special mention was a selection from Donizetti's "Sextette from Lucia." The soloists, Mr. Jack Trace and Signor Claudio, were highly popular, and Miss Alice Tyldesley recited.

Urges More Street Car Service.—To the city council last evening R. de B. Howell wrote with regard to the street car service and suggested that the council, while taking up the subject of the British Columbia Electric Railway's franchise, should work for the object of establishing an occasional service after 11.30 p. m. for people returning home, and also for an early car service on Sunday mornings, for steamer passengers and prospective passengers for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway train at 9 a. m. The communication is to be considered by the special committee dealing with the franchise question.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

According to Halliwell-Phillips, the famous Shakespearean commentator, "Twelfth Night," which Margaret Anglin will present at the Victoria Theatre, Monday night, October 27, and Tuesday matinee, October 28, was one of four plays acted by Shakespeare's company, "the Lord Chamberlain's servants," before the court at Whitehall during the Christmas of 1601-1602, possibly owing its name to the circumstance that it was first acted as the Twelfth Night performance on that occasion. Others hold that the name of the play was suggested by its "embodiment of the spirit of the Twelfth-Night sports and revels—a time devoted to festivity and merriment." Its second name, "Or What You Will," was perhaps given in something of the same spirit as his comedy "As You Like It;" and probably implies that the first title has no very special meaning.

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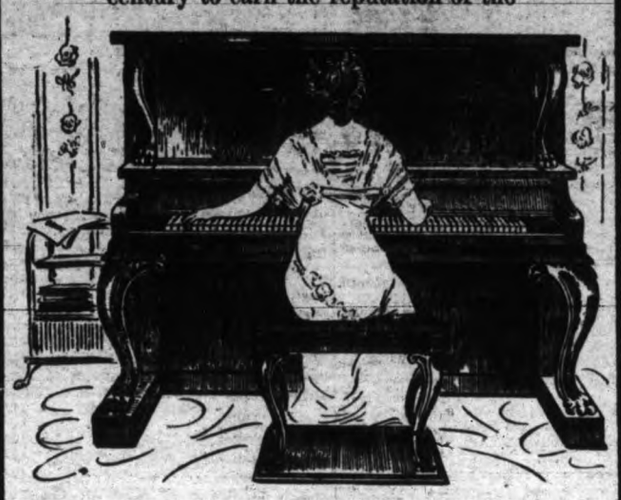

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SQUARE-RIGGERS TO RACE AROUND HORN

Two German Ships, With Grain Cargoes, Ready for Sea at Portland

What may prove to be the last race around Cape Horn between square-riggers carrying grain cargoes from this coast to the United Kingdom, will in all probability be pulled off by the ships Harvesthude and Thielbek, both of which fly the German flag from their mast-heads. The windjammers have completed their cargoes of cereal at Portland, Ore., and are ready to tow over the Columbia bar to sea. Both ships will likely clear on the same day, and a keen ocean race is expected.

The skippers of the Harvesthude and the Thielbek, it is understood, have placed a wager as to which one of them will be the first to report at Queenstown or Falmouth, as the case may be. Of course, it is needless to say that each is backing his own vessel. Both craft have the reputation of being smart sailers. Local mariners would not be surprised if one or the other of them manages to establish a new record.

Captain Carstens, master of the Harvesthude, tells of an incident of this sort in which he participated six years ago. At that time he was in command of the German barque Este. With her he left Melbourne for the United Kingdom in company with the British barque Inveerdale and Iredale. He says there was not two hours of difference in the time that each weighed anchor and got under way from the Australian port.

After the trio got out to sea they parted company the first day, and did not get a glimpse of each other throughout the 15,000-mile passage. But each arrived at the same port in the United Kingdom on the same date. The Este won the race by two hours and a half, arriving at 5.30 in the morning. The Iredale showed up at 8 o'clock at noon. The closeness of the contest attracted wide attention and much favorable comment, as they had been out 99 days.

Interest in Races.

Nearly every year coast shipping men have been able to enjoy a race from either the Sound or the Columbia between the grain ships, and the betting on the results has always been large. One of the greatest ocean sailing races ever pulled off was that between the French ship General Faidherbe and the British barques Olivebank and Springbank in 1911. The two barques put to sea from the Sound about a week ahead of the square-riggers. The masters of the British vessels had arranged to race "home," and after they had towed outside Cape Flattery, the skipper of the Frenchman came forth with the statement that he would overhaul the British flag and reach the United Kingdom first. He made good his threat, reaching Falmouth about eight days ahead of the Springbank, which was followed two days later by the Olivebank.

Following the completion of the Panama Canal it is predicted that few ships will sail around the Horn, and that the great, new artificial waterway practically spells the end of the windjammer races.

PUEBLA GOES SOUTH

This morning the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Owens, sailed for San Francisco on her last voyage for some time. She is to be replaced by the Umatilla, the sailings of which are being taken by the President.

Among the passengers who left today were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. H. Miller, J. Lankerman, Wm. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, R. Grimbley, J. T. Moore, W. Hodgskin, F. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Melbourne, L. Kelly, L. Trow, Miss M. Bourman, Miss E. V. Dinsmore, Miss Hazel Dinsmore, Mrs. P. D. Denby and daughter, David Ray and James Ray.

LANSING PASSES UP.

The oil-tanker Lansing called off here at noon to-day to pick up a pilot to take her on to Vancouver. She is from Port San Luis, and has a full cargo of oil.

DEN LINER IS HALF WAY ACROSS PACIFIC

Glamis Left Yokohama Week Ago Yesterday for Here; Other Positions

Bound for Victoria and other Pacific coast ports on the last leg of her long voyage from London, the steamship Den of Glamis, Capt. Low, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, sailed from Yokohama one week ago yesterday, according to advices just received here by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, the local agents. As the "Den" liners are smart steamers it is expected that the Glamis will complete the run across the Pacific by Tuesday of next week. According to her schedule the steamship is due to arrive here on Friday, but several slight delays have offset the previous arrangements.

It is not known just how much cargo the Den of Glamis has stowed on board for Victoria, but it is thought to be in the neighborhood of several hundred tons. The freighter is the second of the "Den" ships to come here in the service of the Royal Mail, her predecessor being the Den of Crombie, which has just put to sea on the return trip.

Following the Den of Glamis to Victoria is another vessel of that famous fleet, the Den of Airlie. Then comes the fine steamship Merionithshire, Glenroy and Cardiganshire.

Some of Ship's Positions.

The local agents have forwarded to the Times the positions of some of the ships, which are engaged in the London-Puget Sound trade. They are as follows:—

Vestalia—Arrived Yokohama, from Seattle, October 7.

Den of Ruthven—Sailed from Portland for Moji, September 26.

Den of Crombie—Sailed from Vancouver for Oriental ports, October 18.

Den of Glamis—Sailed from Yokohama for Victoria, October 14.

Indramayo—Sailed from Seattle for Yokohama, September 26.

Monadnock—Arrived Portland, October 18.

Solveig—Left Moji for Seattle, October 18.

HAVE DOZEN SHIPS UNDER CHARTER FOR NEW TRADE

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—Gibson & Company, an Australian lumber firm, which recently announced that it would establish a line of steamers between Australia and the Pacific Coast, loading principally from the Columbia river, has combined with G. W. McNear, of San Francisco, who is to look after the interests of the concern on this Coast, Gibson & Company managing the Australian end of the corporation. It is estimated that a dozen carriers have been taken by Gibson & Co. the last six months for the Australian trade.

OCEANO TO BRING COAL HERE FROM AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The British steamer Oceano has been chartered by Evans, Coleman & Evans for a cargo of coal from Newcastle, Australia, to Victoria.

PRESIDENT ON WAY

To-morrow afternoon the Pacific Coast liner President will arrive in Victoria from San Francisco on her first trip for some years. She has 121 tons of freight and some passengers for this port.

OLYMPIC AT NEW YORK.

The White Star liner Olympic, the largest British vessel afloat, which sailed from Southampton on Wednesday, Oct. 15, reached Sandy Hook last evening and landed her passengers at New York first thing this morning.

Sir Richard McBride and his secretary, Lawrence Macrae, were among the Canadians on this steamer.

DODWELL'S MANAGER HERE.

Alexander Stewart, manager for Dodwell & Co. for the Pacific coast, was in Victoria to-day on a visit from Tacoma, his headquarters.

WHITE LINER CALLS IN ON WAY TO SEA

Empress of India Carries Full Cargo, but Light Passenger List, to Orient

With her holds jammed full of flour, condensed milk, sewing machines, sheeting and sundries, and a fairly heavy list of saloon and steerage passengers, the C. P. R. liner Empress of India, Capt. W. Davison, cleared from this port for the Orient late this afternoon. The white steamships have small cargo space, and some difficulty was experienced in getting all the freight that offered at the Terminal City stowed under the vessel's hatches.

The late royal mail steamships have been clearing from this port for the Far East on time. The mails have reached Vancouver from England and the East without any delays, but with the approach of winter, with the storms on the Atlantic and the heavy snowfalls on the continent, conditions may change considerably.

No Word From Asia.

On her way across the Pacific from Hongkong and Yokohama the Empress of Asia, Capt. Robinson, is remaining silent. So far the west coast wireless stations have been unable to pick up the inbound white liner, and it is impossible to say just exactly what time she will berth here. She is not looked for until Friday evening at the earliest.

Capt. Reipenhausen, master of the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, which is finishing a trip from Liverpool, reported in a wireless to-day that he would bring his command off William Head at daylight on Friday morning. The Holt steamship has a light list of passengers for this coast, but her holds are filled with freight. She has about 1,000 tons of cargo for Victoria.

The Sado Maru, another inbound liner, will also reach William Head on Friday morning. She is in the service of the Nippon fleet, and is commanded by Capt. Asakawa.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Oct. 22, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 50. Spoke S. S. Princess Mary, left Campbell river 8.30 p.m., southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 9 miles; 30.25; 41. In 6 a.m. Union oil steamer; 6.15 a.m. S. S. Navajoe; outside bound in four-masted schooner towing.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 53; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Tees 8 a.m., left port Renfrew 7 a.m., northbound.

Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 30.12; 47; sea moderate. Spoke S.S. Ixion 8.30 p.m., 8 p.m. position 49.40 N., 132.08 W.; 9.15 p.m. S. S. Den of Crombie, 49.00 N., 130.00 W.; 10.30 p.m. S. S. Sequoyo, 8 p.m. position 800 miles off San Francisco; 3.10 a.m. S. S. Sado Maru, 10 p.m. position 39.18 N., 140.52 W.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.; 30.05; 50; sea moderate; dense.

Ikeda—Foggy; raining; S. E.; 29.57; 57; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 29.57; 57; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; calm; 29.67; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.08; 47; sea smooth. Spoke 6.55 a.m. S. S. Prince John, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; misty; 30.21; 57. Out, S. S. Empress of India 10 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.20; 54. Spoke 10.20 a.m. S. S. Camosun abeam, southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 4 miles; 30.27; 50; sea smooth. In, 9.10 a.m. schooner Melrose towing; 11 a.m. S. S. Jim Butler; noon S. S. Capt. Lucas.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 30.02; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; 30.00; 50; dense. Spoke S. S. Alki 9.15 a.m. off Siwash Island, northbound.

Ikeda—Passing showers; S. E.; calm; 29.62; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; E.; 29.62; 46; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.65; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.98; 54; sea smooth. Spoke tug Faultless in Bay.

MUCH WHEAT BOUGHT.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—Three full steamer cargoes of wheat, in addition to one of 166,072 bushels, dispatched yesterday aboard the Japanese tramp Hudson Maru, are said to have been purchased by the Strachan interests of Kobe, and they are to be floated from Portland in November, December and January. The Japanese steamer Senju Maru is at San Francisco en route here to load wheat and more vessels are to be loaded for other firms with the cereal for Japan.

WHEAT SHIP SPRINGS A LEAK.

London, Ont., Oct. 22.—After battling for hours in a terrific gale on Lake Erie, when his steamer, the Elphicke, owned by the Buckeye Steamship Company, of Duluth, sprang a leak yesterday, Captain Collins was forced to run her ashore off Long Point. The entire crew of eighteen was saved after hard work by the Long Point life-saving crew. The steamer had on board 160,000 bushels of wheat.

THE HAPPY FAMILY ON BOARD THE QUADRA

The officers of the lighthouse tender Quadra are one of the merriest and most genial crowds ever signed on ship's articles. From left to right they read as follows: J. McDonald, wireless operator; Geo. Tribe, chief steward; Geo. Ford, chief officer; J. McKay, second officer; Capt. LeBlanc, master; R. Steele, second engineer, and J. R. Butler, chief engineer.

HINDU INVESTIGATION RECOMMENCED TO-DAY

Seventeen Men Have Been Admitted So Far; Inquiry is Thorough

Investigation of the Hindu immigrants who arrived here on the Osaka liner Panama Maru last week, proceeded this morning at the detention sheds. The natives of India who wish to be admitted to this country are being thoroughly examined and so far only seventeen of the fifty-six, who came in on the Japanese boat, have been passed by the officials.

A commission is hearing the evidence. Dr. Milne, superintendent of immigration, is acting as chairman; Dr. Rogers and Robert Roff, as inspectors; and Mr. Marshall as secretary. Interpreter Hopkinson, of Vancouver, is here questioning the Hindus. S. Y. Wootton is watching the inquiry for the Crown, and C. F. Davie is acting for the immigrants.

On Friday night ten of the Hindus were passed by the board and on Saturday an additional seven were permitted to enter this country. The work of inspecting had to be discontinued owing to the holiday and yesterday Interpreter Hopkinson had to appear in Vancouver. This morning, however, the board started again and it is expected that they will have made decisions in regard to the remainder of the Hindus by the end of the week.

Thirty-nine Set Aside.

At the first examination 39 immigrants were set aside and their applications for admission here are again being considered. Some of the men are newcomers and have gained some information of British Columbia from their comrades who have returned home on trips. One Hindu during his examination stated that he had lived in Vancouver for four years. He was questioned very thoroughly by the board as to the names of some of the streets in the Terminal City and as to the location of Hastings Mills. In answer to the first question he said that he did not remember any street names, but he said Hastings mill was 23 miles inland.

The Panama Maru is sailing outward on Tuesday next and if any of the men are ordered deported they will be placed on board the steamship which brought them in.

COLLISION IN FOG

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Barge No. 3, belonging to the Drummond Lighterage Company, with a cargo of lumber in tow of the tug Henrietta H., was struck by the steamship Hilonian, of the Matson line and sunk this morning during a dense fog.

The Hilonian, piloted by the tug Iskum, was making its way from pier 9 to one of the city buoys, where it was to load powder. The Iskum passed the Henrietta H. with the scow, and the Hilonian, following the pilot boat, failed to see the lumber barge, which started to cross the bow of the big steamer, until it was too late to avoid striking her.

RESCUE SCHOONER'S CREW.

New York, Oct. 22.—A wireless message told yesterday of the rescue at sea of the crew of the schooner Marjorie Brown by the North German Lloyd steamship Berlin, due here today.

The Marjorie Brown was of 1,090 tons net burden and normally carried a crew of eight men.

MAY BE SLUMP AFTER "EARLY BIRDS" ARRIVE

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Although there is no demand on the coast for steam tonnage at the present time, the outlook is good for a continued firm market in view of the scarcity of vessels.

The principal business is now for trip charters only, as there is considerable uncertainty as to what will happen when the canal is opened.

During the first few months of the initial operation of the canal, it is expected there will be an influx of tonnage looking for the advantages usually accruing to the "early bird," and as a consequence there may be a bad slump in the freight market.

The British steamer Lord Lonsdale has been chartered by Parrott & Co. for general cargo from Antwerp to this port and the Sound following the Danish motorship Siam, which will leave European ports sometime this month.

ARRAGON HAS 462 TONS.

Advices from Liverpool state that the Harrison liner Crown of Arragon, now en route from Europe to this coast, having left Glasgow on September 10, has 462 tons of cargo to discharge at Victoria. She is not expected here for about three weeks.

LORNE LEAVES FOR TOW.

The tug Lorne went over to Port Townsend last night to tow the lumber laden schooner Taurus to sea.

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Saturnia ..... Nov. 22—Dec. 25

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Royal George ..... Nov. 15—Dec. 16

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Cedric ..... Nov. 29

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From Prince Rupert to Skeena River and Granby Bay points, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 21.

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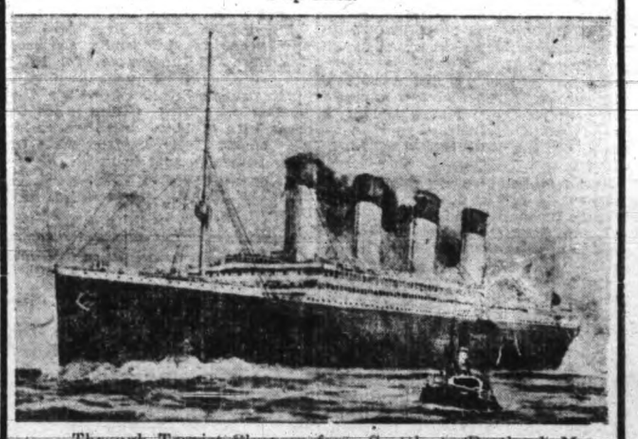

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The Great Ulster Problem Becoming More Acute

By Arthur Scaife, J. P.

London, Oct. 4.—"To be or not to be? That is the question. Whether it is better in the House to suffer the slings and arrows of outrag'd Ireland, or to take arms against the men of Ulster and by opposing end them."

So might Hamlet have summed up the present situation with regard to Ireland. The perplexities of the prime minister are on a par with the misgivings of the melancholy prince.

The day is drawing nearer when the act is to be placed on the statute book, and as yet the opposing parties are no nearer a settlement. On Saturday last Sir Edward Carson reviewed 15,000 men forming the Belfast regiment of the Ulster volunteers. Recruited from all classes of Belfast society, they turned out on parade as steadily as regulars. Some of them had left their business early to be present, and all showed the same grim determination to stand by their cause, no dissentient voice being raised when their leader proclaimed that "so long as they were willing to follow there should be no surrender." It is difficult to believe, in this matter-of-fact old England, that men of our own kin are calmly drilling and preparing to lay down their lives if need be for the sake of a "cause," but such is the case, and it is this fact which, to my mind, removes the matter from the safe atmosphere of academic discussion into the danger zone of grim reality. The Ulstermen pass the words for "no surrender," and on the same day Mr. John Redmond issues his order, "full steam ahead" with the Home Rule Bill, and declares that "we cannot and will not have a conference." He is also of opinion that the men of Ulster are "bluffing." They may be, but a bluff which is backed up by level-headed men resolved to uphold a common cause, ready to sacrifice their lives, and, trained to the use of arms, will be a dangerous one to call.

Yesterday, Tuesday, 30th, the game took another turn. Ulster has come forward with a proposal to the effect that "she will cease her resistance on the one condition that she shall not be under a Dublin parliament." Herein lies a new basis for a conference. But what will Mr. Redmond say? His attitude up till now has most emphatically shown that he must and will have Ulster. No man can say what to-morrow may bring forth, but it is interesting to consider what may happen if Ulster's proposal be rejected. I presume that until the bill passes into law nothing will be done, except that Sir Edward Carson and his followers will continue the preparation of their plans. The day Ireland has Home Rule, Ulster will set up her provisional government and refuse, with armed men to back her, to take notice of anything Dublin may order. Will the government force laws made by Nationalists upon Ulstermen? That is the dilemma which lies ahead of them. There are many men in both forces who strongly object to such action, who will hesitate to fire on fellow subjects fighting under the same flag. However, it avails nothing to speculate as to what may happen; to-day the situation is summed up in my opening lines, "to be or not to be."

LEAVE JAIL QUESTION WITH THE SOLICITOR

Council Will Not Take Steps Till Legal Point is Cleared Up

The city council did not spend much time over the presentment of the grand jury on the disgraceful condition of the city jail, when the subject came up last evening.

The report of the police commissioners, which recommended that a new jail should be proceeded with, contained the information that the mayor dissented from the recommendation of the board.

His Worship at once pointed out that the council, having dealt with the subject this year, it would be impossible to take up the question again this year, unless some other way of reaching the same results could be found. It would be against procedure rules to present a similar recommendation twice in the year. He therefore suggested that the solicitor should decide if the subject could come up again this year in a legal manner.

Alderman Cuthbert did not see that the mayor's objection would weigh if the subject came up again in another form.

Alderman Dilworth strongly objected to the mayor's attitude, and said it was a shame and a disgrace that the present state of things at the jail was allowed to continue.

The mayor declared that the alderman had been invited in his, the mayor's, office to say whether he desired to have the matter reconsidered, and Alderman Dilworth had made no answer.

Alderman Dilworth absolutely denied that the subject ever came up in the mayor's office.

The mayor—"It is one man's word against another's."

Alderman Dilworth—"And mine is as good as yours any day, Mr. Mayor, and you have no right to presume to say differently."

On Alderman McNeill's suggestion, the subject was sent to the city solicitor for a report on procedure.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 22.—Rain is falling on the northern coast of British Columbia, but the pressure remains high over Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the North Pacific states, and south of the Straits the weather is generally fair. In the prairie provinces the weather is generally fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S.; snow, .04; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	54
Lowest	48
Average	51

Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

GOLDEN'S MEDAL.

To the Editor: In the advertisement about the Governor-General's bronze medals on page 7 in yesterday's issue, the sentence, "Golden with a high school a few months and five competitors got no medal," should have read "got a medal." The unfairness consisted in Golden's having got a medal in 1907 with so few competitors, whilst those other eleven districts with more competition got no medal.

Golden had changed its politics and elected a government supporter a short time previously.

J. N. MUIR.

Brunswick Hotel, Oct. 22, 1913.

TRAFALGAR.

To the Editor: I would like to make rather an important correction in the account you published last evening of the battle of Trafalgar, by Mr. Collingwood Denny. The account ends, "Above all, the bogey of invasion, which had been keeping England on tender-hooks for many years, was dispelled by this memorable battle for over a century."

Without in any way wishing to detract from the vast importance of that eventful battle, which, beyond all his other achievements, rendered the name of Nelson immortal, it was not Trafalgar that set the seal on Napoleon's contemplated invasion of England. In matters of historical moment such as this it is very necessary to be correct as to facts, and the services which Nelson rendered to his country and to Europe can well afford to dispense with those which do not rightly attach to what he did accomplish.

The blow that put a stop to Napoleon's ambitious scheme to invade England fell on 22nd July, 1805, when Sir Robert Calder with 15 sail defeated the combined French and Spanish fleets off Ferrol of 20 sail, capturing two Spanish ships, and curiously enough, Calder was censured for this rash act. It is odd that little notice has been taken of this naval battle by historians generally, but the man who did take notice of it was the tyrant himself, for while his plans were nearing maturity at Boulogne—his transports having all been assembled there ready to embark his land forces, which he was concentrating with as much secrecy as he could prior to throwing them across the Channel—the battle at Ferrol made him change all his plans. With that perfect organization, secrecy and general completeness which brought him all his early successes he turned his eyes in another direction, and before Europe knew what he was doing, Napoleon was the other side of the Alps and had scuppered Mack at Ulm, where 28,000 men surrendered, the flower of the Austrian army, between 17th and 20th October, 1805. So this was over the day before Trafalgar was fought.

Though Sir Robert Calder's action at Ferrol undoubtedly upset Napoleon's contemplated invasion of England, it is to Trafalgar we must look for a far-reaching consequence, of which we are apt to lose sight. Ferrol was an action the effect of which was purely defensive as far as the British Empire was concerned; Trafalgar re-established and revived that trade which Napoleon had done all he could to destroy and crush out of existence by closing every European port he could command against our shipping. Trafalgar brought about that revival of prosperity which enabled England to spend eight hundred millions sterling towards sending Napoleon to Elba, and, further, of financing the Waterloo campaign which resulted in the final overthrow of the tyrant.

We in these days are apt to regard Trafalgar as an event of glorious romance whereby immunity from naval warfare has been procured for over a century, and to disregard the fact that the sea power established as the result of that victory saved the Empire from financial ruin, saved Britain's trade, the very existence of the Empire. After the long period of uninterrupted prosperity since Trafalgar, how many of us seriously consider that we require a fleet strong enough not only to combat a well organized attempt at invasion, but to have sufficient stamina to keep open and interrupted that trade which has more than ever become necessary to our food supply and any serious check to which would mean starvation? The real question that such an anniversary should put to us is: Is our naval strength such that we could follow up a victory such as Calder's at Ferrol with so complete an one as Nelson's at Trafalgar? If we are not strong enough to carry out some such combined effort we must strengthen our navy, and strengthen it on Imperial lines.

C. B. SIMONDS.

PIMPLES SPREAD FROM ARMS TO WHOLE BODY

Also on Face. Began to Ooze Water-like Matter. Torture of Itchiness. Pimples Festered and Enlarged. Cured in Two Weeks, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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"I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I received quicker than I expected. I was much relieved at the first application. I continued applying the Cuticura Remedies for two straight weeks, then I was completely cured, thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) John Jamieson, Mar. 6, 1912.

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But read her letter:

"I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent and got a bottle thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid; does not care for drink; in fact he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful remedy.

"MRS. S——, Trenton, Ont."

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Now if you know any home on which the curse of drink has fallen tell them of Samaria Prescription. If you have a husband, father, brother or friend on whom the habit is getting its hold, help him yourself. Write to-day.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Samaria Prescription with booklet giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free and postpaid in plain sealed package to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Write to-day. The Samaria Remedy Co., Dept. 75, 142 Mutual St., Toronto, Canada; also for sale at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store, corner Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

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¶ Toilet Sets that in form and coloring breathe hospitality and harmonize with surroundings.

¶ Good Sets in dainty and unique designs.

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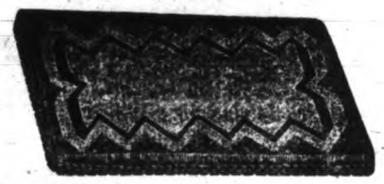

Fancy Door Mats in very heavy quality cocoanut fibre range, according to size from $5.00 each down to **$2.00**

Plain Color Cocoanut Fibre Mats, with an extra heavy brush range from $4.50 each down to.....**$1.25**

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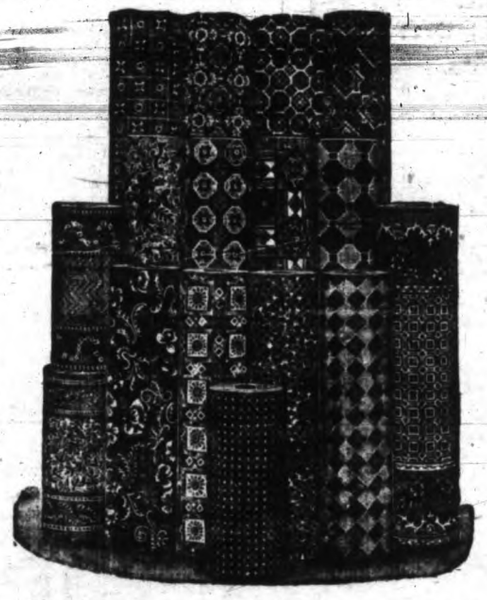

Much less cleaning to be done, the floors much easier to wash and the home looks much brighter. Here's a fine assortment of colors and patterns to choose from. Surely you'll be able to find one here to suit you.

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Sporting News

RUGBY MATCH TO BE RE-PLAYED
STUDENTS WILL MEET WELSH AGAIN

Referee Spalding Did Not Take Into Account the "Advantage Knock-on" Rule; Two Cup Games Saturday

There is little doubt that the protest lodged by the Welsh Rugby Club at last night's meeting of the Rugby Union was quite in order, and was moreover but a fitting corollary to an incident which lost the Welsh the points in the hard-fought game decided on Monday last. Referee Spalding is scarcely to be blamed for the decision, his only fault being that he blew his whistle a trifle of a second too soon, and that neither of the contending clubs objects to his handling of the game is proved by the fact that both clubs have chosen him to take charge of the replayed game.

The incident which is the cause of the appeal happened in the second half of the game, at a time when the Welsh were on the offensive. Honeychurch, the Welsh inside three-quarter, punted the ball up the field, and Boggs, the Students' back, attempted to catch the ball, but failed, and only succeeded in knocking the ball on most palpably as it rebounded eight of ten yards. At the time he was standing four or five yards inside his own 25. Honeychurch, who had followed up, gathered the ball on the rebound, beat the back and in all probability would have crossed the line, had not Referee Spalding's whistle pulled him back. From the scrum that ensued the Students cleared their lines. Referee Spalding afterwards candidly admitted that he had blown his whistle before noticing that the knock-on in question would benefit the Welsh under the very clear rule in the Rugby laws dealing with "advantage knock-ons."

When H. Boyd, as delegate of the Welsh, put the protest forward yesterday there was general surprise, but as soon as the justice of the plea was discovered the motion calling for another game was passed unanimously. The delegate for the Students also unhesitatingly agreed. It is not yet settled when the replay will be.

Two Barnard cup games will be played off on Saturday next at 2.15 and 3.50 respectively. The first is between the J. B. A. A. and the Law Students, and the second between the Wanderers and the Welsh. The first game will be refereed by A. Hill and the second by F. A. Sparks.

By all accounts the Nanaimo Rugby fifteen will compare well with any of the Victoria aggregations. The Coal City has never had any trouble in turning out a very respectable fifteen into the field whenever they wished, and by their defeat of the Wanderers last Monday they showed that their fight is not waning in the slightest degree. They evidently have a mighty useful pack of forwards, while there is plenty of pace and dash among the backs. D. M. Grant, the old Scottish international, did all the scoring for the Wanderers, one try being tallied after a run from his own 25. Nanaimo won through converting one of their touch downs into a goal.

RECENT FORM IN LOCAL SOCCER CIRCLES

James Bay, Wards and Wests Show Up Well—North Ward Pre-eminent in Intermediate

James Bay shape up well as probable winners of the senior league. Their defence has been very good though they are perhaps not so strong as either the Wards or the Wests in attack. The good work of Thorburn, the James Bay goal tender, has been one of this season's soccer features. He has not yet been scored on.

On Saturday last he was unable to take his position between the posts and the Bays had 2 goals scored on them. Their record is 8 for and 2 against. North Ward have tallied 14 goals thus far, while 3 have been netted against them. Victoria West have tallied 7, while 3 goals were scored against them. Baines and Robertson of the Wards and Wests have also played will between the posts.

Another team which has been showing up well in the attack, is the Sons of England; they are tied for second place in the number of goals netted. Their defence work, however, is poor, as they have been scored on 13 times. While the Thistles very seldom have a full lineup out, their record stands; goals for 1; against, 9. The Rangers show up poorly both in goal-netting and defense work; they have yet to win a game. This season they have scored but 1 goal while their opponents in different games have tallied 11 against them.

In the intermediate league the North Ward team have yet to be scored on, while they have netted 5 goals in two matches against their opponents.

The Empire eleven lead in the number of goals tallied. In two games they have scored 11 goals while their opponents have succeeded in bagging two goals against them. In the two matches the navy have participated in their figure stands for 7 goals, with one against. The Men's Own Club and the Pandora eleven are somewhat outclassed; the former club has scored but one goal, while 13 have been scored against them. The latter club has succeeded in tallying 2 goals, while 16 have been chalked against them in the loss column. Victoria West have also shown poor form; their record stands for 6, while against them 4. A club of Empress hotel employees shape up well. In three matches they have tallied 7 goals, while but one has been netted against them.

BASEBALL MAGNATES LEAVING FOR EAST

Attend Annual Meeting of National Association; Dugdale After New Players

President Dugdale, of Seattle, Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, and Walter McCredie, of Portland, will travel this week to Columbus, Ohio, in order to be present there at the annual meeting of the National Association of professional baseball clubs to be held there on November 11. Fielder Jones will, of course, represent the Northwestern League. L. A. Wattelet, of Victoria, is not making the trip; neither is McGinnity, of Tacoma.

The Northwesterners have no particular claim to press at the meeting at Columbus. They figure that the Class A privilege they enjoy of being able to observe the salary limit of that class is the only one they care to ask for just now.

The Seattle magnate, however, hopes to improve the time and the occasion while back East by routing out some new stars of the diamond, which he will cause to scintillate in the Tealey Raymond bunch in Seattle next year. It will be recalled that at the last annual meeting Dugdale picked up Gipe and Barry as pitchers. Connie Mack was the good samaritan who turned over this pair to the portly magnate. Gipe played wonderful ball throughout the season, and was amongst the leading pitchers in the league. Barry went up into the mountains of California and never returned.

Dugdale no doubt hopes to repeat his last year's trick, and so get fresh material for a pennant winning aggregation for next year.

MORAN EMULATES RITCHIE'S EXAMPLE

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 22.—Without confiding to his intimates any inkling of his intentions, Owen Moran, the British lightweight, accompanied by Mrs. Moran, secretly left Sydney on the steamer Sonoma for San Francisco, on Saturday evening, and plans of Snowey Baker, the Sydney promoter, for Pal Brown, the Minnesota lightweight, are all up in the air.

Inasmuch as Moran "gumshoed" out without notifying his trainer, Jimmy Russell, who handled him in his match with Wells, or Snowey Baker of his intentions, his run-out comes in for severe criticism at the hands of the press and the public.

Moran was matched to meet Pal Brown on November 15. At Moran's request the bout had once been postponed.

Baker expressed keen disappointment at Moran's getaway, and commenting on his action in The Sydney Sun, Sporting Editor Corbett declares it was a clear case of cold feet. Brown is a boy to be avoided at all hazards, says Corbett; Moran realized this and preferred to make a questionable exit from the scene of the Minnesotan's activities to standing the chance of getting a big dent put in his reputation.

Better Get an Overcoat

—before you have to than put it off until you must, and then get it in a hurry. You're taking serious risks of chill in this uncertain weather, warm to-day and cold to-morrow, dry one day and wet the next. Nicholson's in the new double, plaid-lined materials, light in weight but thick and warm, or one of their rough wool waterproof tweeds.

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KEEL LAID FOR LIPTON'S CHALLENGER

London, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton told newspapermen that the work of laying the keel for his challenger for the America's cup had begun. He has engaged Capt. Turner as professional commander of the yacht and is now signing a crew. Despite the secrecy which he is necessarily maintaining, Sir Thomas showed complimentary confidence in the United States by exhibiting a completed model of the challenger to Capt. Barneson, who is in London on business connected with the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

Capt. Barneson, who is a San Francisco sailor and the son of a sailor, said after viewing the model:

"While I cannot disclose any details of the challenger, I must say that our designers have to go some if they are able to beat Mr. Nicholson's design."

FIVE TEAMS ENTER INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

At a largely attended meeting of the Intermediate Rugby League last evening the following clubs expressed their intention to enter teams in the league: High school, University, J. B. A. A., Wanderers and Law Students. It was decided to open the season next week with the High school playing the University and the Wanderers, the Law Students. The time and place of the former game to be arranged by the respective teams and the Wanderer-Law Student game to be played at the University grounds on Saturday, November 1. Games were fixed for November 8, between University and Law Students and High school and J. B. A. A. The remainder of the schedule will be drawn up at the next meeting of the league, which will be held on October 28.

"NEWSY" STAYS EAST.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—"Newsy" Lalonde, the well known French-Canadian hockey and lacrosse player, has definitely decided to go into business in Montreal. He will become proprietor of a haberdashery store. This will settle the question of whether Lalonde is going back to the coast or not. Although he is the property of the Patricks, he refuses absolutely to play for them, preferring to return to his old love, George Kennedy's Canadiens.

TO REVIVE GOLF CLUB.

It is the intention to revive the United Service Golf Club, which has its grounds at Macaulay Point, and all old members and others interested are requested to attend a meeting to be held this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at room 123, Pemberton block. Those unable to attend can communicate with Captain A. D. Macdonald, Head street.

CHALLENGES BARRY.

London, Oct. 22.—Albany, the New Zealand sculler, has deposited stakes for another match with Ernest Barry for the world's championship.

B. C. LADIES' GOLF TEAM.

The British Columbia ladies' golf team chosen for the play in the second round of the series with Seattle and Tacoma for the H. C. Henry cup, on the Seattle links, is as follows: Mrs. Ricardo, Victoria; Mrs. Langley, Victoria; Miss Combe, Victoria; Mrs. Elliot, Victoria; Mrs. Bird, Victoria; Miss Mara, Victoria; Mrs. Graham Graham, Victoria; Mrs. Talbot, Victoria; Mrs. Charles Gore, Vancouver; Mrs. Page, Vancouver; Mrs. Burns, Vancouver; Mrs. Colburn, Victoria; Miss Butchart, Victoria; Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir, Victoria; Mrs. W. Todd, Victoria; Miss Lawson, Victoria; Mrs. Kirk, Victoria; Mrs. T. Gore, Victoria; Mrs. Santson, Victoria; Miss Pitts, Victoria.

The round will be played off on Friday next, and the contest will be over eighteen holes, match play rules to govern.

PETROSKEY MATCHED.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Sailor Petroskey, the middleweight trial horse, has been matched, according to announcement, to fight Leo Benz, a limited round bout at Butte, Mont., on Thanksgiving Day. Petroskey wants plenty of time in which to become acclimated and probably will leave here in November to begin his training.

THE REGRETTABLE "INCIDENT."

The following has been received on the regrettable incident at the big soccer match on Monday last:—

Sporting Editor:—In your valuable paper on the 21st instant I noticed a report about the regrettable incident by innocent "New-comer." Very well worded and it should put the league officials on their mettle to prevent such occurrences and punish the offenders.

New-comer said the linesman did not appear capable. I would like to ask "New-comer" where in all his travels did he see such a confusion on the line as there was in Monday's game. Then he expects a linesman to do himself justice. I may tell "New-comer" I have followed the game for 15 years and have yet to see anything like Victoria's regrettable incidents get away scott free. In conclusion, I may ask "New-comer" to inquire into these matters before he runs anybody down for bad decisions.

Yours for clean sport,
"JERRY."

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1785—Tom Johnson (Jackling) defeated Ryan, Irish champion, in 10 minutes in England. Johnson, who held the title from 1785 to 1791, was thirty-four years old when he became a professional fighter. He had been a porter on the London wharves. He was small for a heavyweight, weighing only 175 pounds, but for six years he whipped all the men brought against him. In the Ryan fight he was almost out in the first round, but immediately recovered. Later he fought Ryan again, defeated Isaac Perrins, the Birmingham giant, in a terrible fight lasting 62 rounds, but lost his title to Benjamin Brain in 1791.

1910—Frankie Conley defeated Joe Mandot in 10 rounds at New Orleans.

1911—Jim Barry knocked out Al Benedict in fifth round at Wilkesbarre.

PANDORA'S TEAM.

The team for Saturday's friendly match of the Pandora football club is as follows: Loveridge, Fisher, Martin, Day, Muir (captain), Williams, Lifton, Berry, Hill, Richards, Miller. Reserves: McWilliam, McMillan, Porter, Pinkerton.

WELSH TO HOLD MEETING.

A meeting of the selection committee will be held at 8 p. m., Victoria hotel, and a general meeting at 8.30 p. m. Important business. All members requested to attend.

CRICKET WAS ONCE STATES' NATIONAL GAME

A correspondent has the following inquiry:

"Was cricket ever extensively played in the States?

INTERESTED.

In answer it would be as well to quote a sentence from New York sporting writer who blossomed in and around the year 1855. In that year he wrote:

"Cricket may now be said to be the national game of America as well as of England. In America the introduction has been quite recent, but it is now the favorite outdoor game, both of town and country. It lasts from spring to autumn, though chiefly played in the latter."

Professional cricket in America supplied the precedent and incentive to professional baseball, and had its beginnings just three-quarters of a century ago when picked cricket clubs of New York and Brooklyn played a match in the latter city for $400 a side. This was the first cricket match for money ever pulled off in the States, but within twenty years there were professional players in most of the large cities of the republic as well as in Canada.

Many English cricket clubs toured Canada in those days, and these matches always attracted huge crowds. One of the most noteworthy cricket feats on record was performed in Rochester in 1859 in a game between George Parr's English eleven and twenty-two of the United States and Canada when J. Wisden, an English bowler, secured six wickets in six consecutive balls.

Many of the stars in the early days of professional baseball had been cricketers. Harry, Sam and George Wright were all cricket cracks. Harry, who organized the Cincinnati Red Sox as the first professional baseball club had previously played with the managed "pro" teams, and in that game had learned the value of team work when applied to baseball. The Wrights continued to play cricket as well as baseball, and when the Boston and Philadelphia Athletic Clubs visited England they played the English game as well as baseball.

FOR THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

London, Oct. 22.—Following is the latest betting on the Cambridgeshire, the famous handicap which is to be run next Wednesday over a mile and a furlong, at Newmarket: E. Hulton's Fairy King, 8 to 1; E. Dresden's Florist and Sir John Kelk's Santair, 100 to 9; G. Edwards' Drinmore, 100 to 8; R. Swanwick's Equanimity, 100 to 7; Sol Joel's Maden Erlegh and A. F. Basset's Talana Hill, 100 to 6, and F. C. Cripp's Wise Mac and M. Demonbel's Bonbon Rose, 20 to 1.

TEAM TO PLAY WELSH.

The wanderers have selected the following fifteen to meet the Welsh on Saturday afternoon next: Back, H. A. Spencer; three-quarters, H. P. Humphreys, D. M. Grant, H. Gillespie, Bennett; halves, G. C. Grant, Yates; forwards, J. P. Ackland, W. J. Baum, F. C. Belson, Collisson, Willis, K. F. R. Denniston, H. R. Columbine, A. F. Young. Reserves, Major, Clouston, de Norman.

GOLF STARS ARRIVE.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The two great English golfers, Harry Vardon and Edwin Ray, arrived here yesterday and will play a series of games this week at the San Francisco Golf and Country Club against Jack Jeville, Pacific coast champion; Vincent Whitney, former Pacific coast champion, and Chapin Tubbs, former captain of the Yale golf team. The games will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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GIVE FORTUNE TO PROVE GAME SQUARE

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22.—According to the statement given out here, it cost the Philadelphia American League Club owners—and Connie Mack is a half owner—something like $56,000 to win the fifth and deciding game of the world's series, not saying the Athletics would not have won it anyway, for as a reward for winning the game the club donated to the players its share of the Saturday's receipts, amounting to $34,054, while the end of the series meant the returning of $45,000 to holders of tickets for a third game in Philadelphia, to say nothing of the general admission receipts that would have been received.

This is the story: After Friday's game in Philadelphia it was talked about by the "wise" ones that the Saturday game was sure to be won by New York, so that another game would have to be played in Philadelphia Monday. When those rumblings came to the ears of the Athletic management, word was quietly passed to the players that the club would give up their share of Saturday's game if the Athletics went out and won. They did, and the big baseball men of the country are of the opinion that henceforth the "doubting Thomases" will have to acknowledge that the great game of baseball is "on the level" from the ground up. The generosity of the management of the local club means that each of the 25 players will receive something more than a thousand dollars more than they otherwise would have received.

VIE WITH ROCKEFELLER.

John D. Rockefeller, generally credited with being the wealthiest man in the world, will have to grow a little wealthier before his earning capacity in a sprint race can compare with that of the members of the Athletics or Giants. He may have them in a six days free for all, but the ball players would leave him at the post in a hundred yard dash.

The oil king is credited with an earning capacity of $10.20 a minute, sleeping or waking. The Athletics in the world's series made $51.74 a minute, or about 86 cents a second, while the defeated Giants made $34.49 a minute, or a trifle more than 57 cents a second.

THANKSGIVING MARATHONS.

Vancouver Athletic Club marathon was won by E. C. Manning, of Vancouver.

Hamilton Herald road race was won by Jesse Duffy, of Hamilton.

Y. M. C. A. road race at Winnipeg was captured by Joe Keeper, of Winnipeg.

W. Maddock, of Saskatoon, won the Prince Albert road race.

Edward Fabre, of Montreal, won the Montreal road race.

STUDENTS MUST SWIM.

New York, Oct. 22.—In order to satisfy the requirements for any degree, the faculty of Barnard College is falling in line with Columbia University authorities, and will require the fair students to pass a swimming test.

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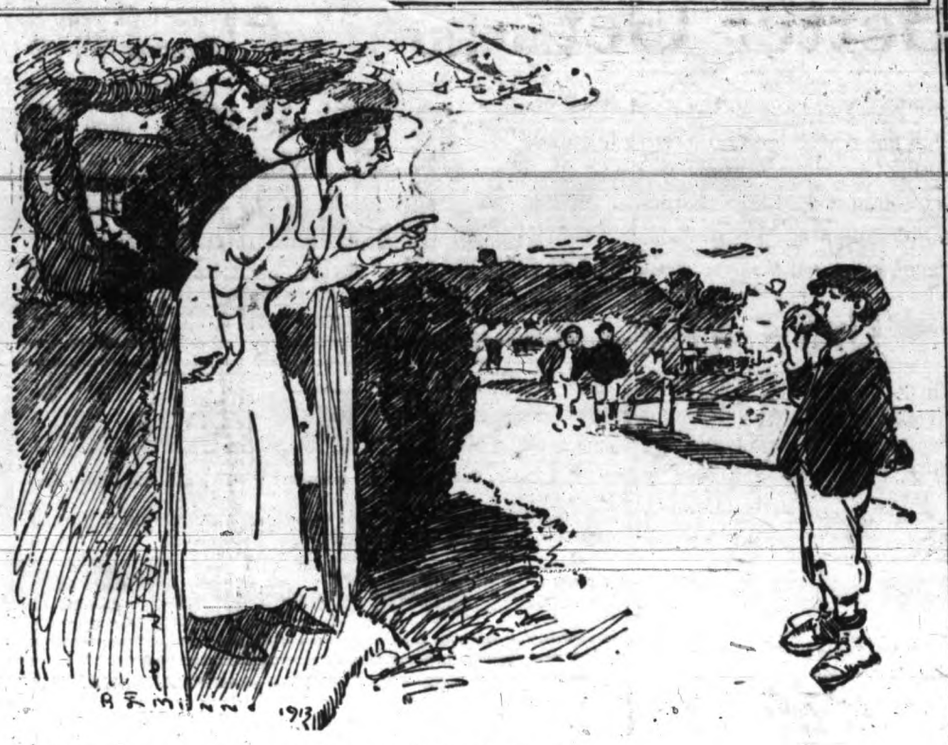

OLD MAID—If I catch you in my garden again I'll tell the constable.
BOY—'E can't do nothin'. 'E's my ole man.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Vardon and Ray Here October 31.

That the visit of Vardon and Ray, the great English golfers, is assured for October 31, is excellent news for Victoria sportsmen, not only for devotees of the niblick and the cleek themselves, but for all who take an active or inactive interest in sport in general, from checkers to baseball. Vardon, in spite of his defeat at the hands of Ouimet, is universally accepted as the best golfer in the world, if not the finest exponent of the game who has ever lived. Big Ray, his friend and partner, though not so absolutely reliable, is a tremendous driver and can send a golf ball as far as two ordinary men. Local golfers will have an opportunity of studying the various grips that Vardon uses with his clubs. These grips have been photographed and studied by budding golfers for years on end, for no man has brought the game down to so exact a science as this quiet, unassuming professional from England. The Victoria Golf Club is certainly to be congratulated in securing the visit of the two cracks for an exhibition over the local links.

Keel of Lipton's Challenger Has Been Laid.

The news that the keel of Lipton's challenger has been laid seems to bring the next race for the America cup a little nearer. The laying was carried out with as much secrecy as if the new yacht were a new type of submarine in danger of being spyed upon by a foreign power. The stubborn determination of the bachelor baronet to lift the cup has earned for him the admiration of all true sportsmen. In many places indeed throughout America it is commonly hoped that his challenger will be successful, so much has his dogged refusal to quit appealed to the people; while the action of the New York Yacht Club has further enlivened sympathy for the great tea king. Lipton confesses that as a ragged boy in Ireland he had the great ambition some day to have a big yacht of his own. Now as a grizzled bachelor who has snapped up everything in the way of success that most men miss, he has still one ungratified whim—to own the fastest sailing yacht on the waters of the earth.

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GAVE A BAD CHEQUE.

Thomas Farrish Sent to Jail for Three Months; Two Forgery Charges.

There appears to be an epidemic of bogus cheques in Victoria at present, several cases having come to the notice of the police.

The latest case resulted in the arrest last night of Thomas Farrish, who was accused by the manager of the Strathcona hotel, with having obtained from him on Sunday, October 12, the sum of five dollars by false pretences. A cheque for that sum given by Farrish was returned by the bank marked "no account."

Farrish pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail at hard labor.

Two other charges were preferred against Farrish by Detective Sergeant O'Leary. These were of forging cheques, the alleged offences taking place yesterday. When arrested Farrish was found in possession of two cheques drawn in favor of T. T. Farrish on the Royal Bank of Canada, both dated yesterday and purporting to be made by "Island Fuel Company, P. E. Beasley." One was for $15 and the other for $10.

When asked to elect form of trial Farrish wanted to know when he could get a jury trial, and on being informed that he might have his case heard at the present assizes he expressed his preference for a jury trial.

The preliminary hearing on both charges will take place to-morrow.

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Edmund Burke was originally a Toronto boy. Even that handicap was not enough to prevent him from pushing out to the front row of the world's opera singers. Toronto seems to be a bit behind Montreal in the matter of turning out musicians, though even that's largely a matter of angle and of opinion. Anyway the man of forty who is now touring Canada with Melba did not stay in Toronto long enough to get any ideas. Neither did he discover any particular talent for singing there.

While he was still a youth the Burke family moved to Quebec province. Edmund attended school at Lennoxville. Afterwards, a tall, good-loking freshman, he went up to McGill, steeped himself in political science and graduated as a B. C. L. He pitched right into the college glee club, and helped to make the rafters ring. The old castle round what was then Dawson Castle many a time heard him on the college yell. Burke was too Irish to keep mum about his singing; but as to going on the stage—well he would as soon have dreamed of going over to Ireland to be as big an orator as his famous legal namesake.

In fact he coldly graduated in law, and in the regular machine way got called to the bar, hung out a shingle in Montreal among the avocats, and sat around waiting for clients. For a year or so he made about as much money singing solos in a Montreal church as he did taking fees for legal advice. And there surely wasn't enough in a church job in those days to give a man any dreams of avarice.

All the fellows that knew Burke recognized that he had a heap more talent as a singer than as a lawyer, though at law he was clever enough. But he practiced law several years before he decided to quit the bar and to make a study of the "bars." Whenever any grand opera troupe came to town Burke naturally compared his own voice with the big bassos singing The Toreador and Mephisto and the like. He could reel off a few of those excerpts himself, because he had a natural aptitude for imbibing and assimilating music. In those days there was no operatic impresario right around the corner in Montreal where an aspiring baritone or a young tenor could drop in and have himself tipped off as to his prospects in the world of vocalism. Burke would have had a much easier row to hoe now with a big opera company for the past three years camping in town and the impresario's office door always open.

Besides being Irish, he had a natural talent for behaving somewhat like an actor. He had a good heroic figure. He was light on his pins as they say in the ring; and he was middling easy of movement. There was nothing angular or awkward about this young advocate. In fact, when he came to sum it all up and his friends began to take stock in his capabilities, there was circumstantial evidence enough to prove to Edmund Burke that law was no business for him and that singing in public was.

So at the age of thirty or thereabouts he chucked the law, and went over to London. Here he studied at the Royal College of Music. Paris was his next move. He went to the Conservatoire, studying at various intervals under such tutors as Duversey, L'Hevic and Tournets. He was not the first man from Montreal to study music in Paris. Montreal sent most of her musical geniuses there. He had some knowledge of French. Now he got more. He learned how to speak real French and to sing it. And in 1905 Burke made his debut with a French Grand Opera Company in Montpelier.

There was no mere paid appearance about this. He made a real debut as a real basso-baritone of the cantante variety. He had a voice with the resonance and the range for big roles. He had the dramatic ability that made him more at home in opera than in oratorio. And he could always sing a rattling good song; which is a prime requisite in any real operatic star. The big stars that can't do lyrics and ballads never get far in gripping the souls of the people. If Burke had never gone near opera he could have done well on the lyric stage. But it takes the opera reputation to get the ballad singer out. Look at John McCormack, who wouldn't chuck opera for a good deal, because it gives him the advertisement for concerts; and after the opera season is over and before it begins is the time for the busy ballad-singer to gather in the shekels.

Burke was next leading basso at the Theatre Municipal in Algiers—a fine place to get local color with so many gorgeous stage effects on land and sea. From Paris and Montpelier to Algiers, and from Algiers along the Mediterranean, up to The Hague in Holland, where in 1908 Burke was premiere basso at the Royal Opera house, was considerable of a contrast. The Latin races and the romance coloring and the Moorish glamor of the south had warmed the cockles of his Irish heart. In the cold Dutch Hague he came down to earth and learned the value of gutturalizing. Afterwards he toured Germany and got at the root of things. In Germany they don't take a man on just because he has been the rage in Paris. No, in Berlin they hate most that comes from Paris, and in those days at least they had never heard of Montreal. And it was by his own native ability and sheer pluck that Burke, with the handicap of starting late in life at the game of singing on the stage, was able to impress himself on the Teutonic mind as a sterling possibility in opera.

Anyway Covent Garden took him up next. This is usually the place that tries out the steel in a man's makeup. Covent Garden is about the most critical spot in five continents. Caruso found that out. And it was only a few months ago that C. G. admitted Caruso's ability to sing.

Critical London received Burke with favor. It smiled upon him. He was able to put the role of Méphisto "over the footlights," as the saying goes, rather better than most of the bassos trying that very dazzling role. With the O. K. of Covent Garden Burke toured Australia in both opera and concert.

It was about this time while in the land of Melba that the once famous diva took such a fine fancy to the splendid, robustious and talented baritone. In 1910 Burke got the offer from the imperial prima donna to go on tours with her in concert. It may be that Melba needed such a fresh unwearied singer as the Irish-Canadian to make it possible to continue her triumphs. At any rate, wherever they go these two singers from succeeding generations draw packed and most tremendously enthusiastic audiences. In Montreal a few days ago they took in $5,000. A week later in Toronto they repeated the trick. No doubt Burke had many fond memories of both places. But when a man is able to make a couple of thousand dollars by singing one night a week he has no need to bother himself much about the days of old.

Burke has a good many years yet to augment his reputation as one of the greatest singers that ever went out of Canada. It is to be hoped that he will continue to make himself still more worthy of the great country that gave him birth.

AUGUSTUS BRIDLE.

WOULD STOP SWEEPSTAKES.

Esquimalt Council Hears Deputation but Defers Action; Dispute With Water Company.

A deputation headed by Rev. T. Keyworth asked the Esquimalt council last night to put an end to the sale of sweepstake tickets in the municipality. The council decided to wait until after the drawing when it will probably ask the agent to desist.

The committee recently appointed to ask the attorney-general as to the powers and rights of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the municipality reported that the attorney-general advised settling all differences with the company without government intervention. The report was adopted. Some differences have arisen with the company because that body will not do certain things the municipality demands and negotiations will now be opened to settle the dispute between the two bodies.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

W. H. Langridge, of Montreal, is at the Empress hotel.

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R. Hamilton, of Hamilton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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H. Benedict is a guest from Calgary at the Empress hotel.

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J. B. Branley, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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J. W. Upper, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

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M. J. McLean registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto yesterday.

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G. B. Root is here from Cowichan lake, a guest at the Westholme hotel.

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George Arith is here from Vancouver, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

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J. Robinson is here from Vancouver, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

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J. L. Bigger and C. L. Hume are guests from Kelowna at the Empress hotel.

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George C. Robinson, of Montreal, is a newly arrived guest at the Empress hotel.

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A. B. Leith, who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday, registered from Chicago.

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H. A. Shackleton is registered at the Westholme hotel for a short time from Winnipeg.

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A. G. Ray is a Seattle visitor in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. C. Culbertson is in the city from St. Paul, Minn. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

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G. Booth is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Beaver Hill.

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T. R. Riddell, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday, and went to the Empress hotel.

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Eric D. Pyrah is a Sooke visitor in the capital. He is registered at the Westholme hotel.

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Judd Dewey, who registered at the Empress hotel this morning, is from Cambridge, Mass.

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Captain W. C. Smith arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday, and registered from Australia.

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H. T. Rutherford came to the capital yesterday from Duncan, and went to the Strathcona hotel.

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H. R. Eldred came to the city from Los Angeles yesterday, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss R. Anderson is visiting the capital from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. Sheppard came to the city yesterday from Revelstoke, and registered at the Westholme hotel.

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D. P. Roberts is here from Vancouver for a short stay, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Netzer, of Crofton, are paying a visit to the capital, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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William Middleton is among Vancouver people at present visiting Victoria. He is at the Westholme hotel.

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D. C. McLelland is at the Westholme hotel while visiting the city. He arrived yesterday from New York city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fenson, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Furlow, of New York, are among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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Charles H. Barbour, manager of the Sooke Harbor hotel, registered at the Empress hotel last night. He is in the city on business.

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Mrs. T. W. Lowe, of Ferndale, Wash., is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Lyall, nursing Mr. Lyall, who is still dangerously ill.

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Owing to her absence from the city Mrs. D. O. Lewis, 1568 Vining street, will not receive until the first Thursday in November.

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Mrs. Robt. Livingstone, "Gleniffer," 1011 Princess avenue, will receive on Thursday afternoon and every fourth Thursday thereafter.

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Mrs. Joseph R. Phillips, of St. Clair, King's road, will not receive to-morrow, but on the fourth Thursday of each month thereafter.

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Ronald Gillespie, B. C. L. S., who has been in charge of a party of surveyors on the Queen Charlotte Island all the summer, has returned to town.

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Mrs. A. A. Campbell, 2622 Rosebery avenue, will not receive on Thursday, October 23, but will again be at home on the fourth Thursday in November.

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Charles H. Weir, J. Ryerson and A. C. Whitteker, prominent Toronto men, who arrived together at the Empress hotel yesterday, are paying a brief visit to this city.

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Miss Winnifred Scowcroft and Miss Margaret Cullen left Monday for Vancouver to attend the Sunday school convention as delegates from the First Congregational church here.

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Alfred Wright, manager for Canada of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, and prominently associated with several other insurance companies, is in the city on a business tour of the Dominion. He is father of Dr. Wright, of Toronto, who was with Scott in the Antarctic.

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Among the many Vancouver people who arrived at the Empress hotel this morning were H. S. McDonald, F. W. Finn, N. Kerr, Robert Hamilton, Alex. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, T. G. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, J. L. Trumbull, P. M. Beasley, W. C. Hodgson, Gage E. Winter and Mrs. Winter, Philip M. Jalken, Frank C. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

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Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton yesterday afternoon held a small reception at her studio, Fort street, to the members of the University Women's Club, and gave a short informal talk on Art, Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, which was listened to with much interest. Afternoon tea was then served by the hostess, and, before departing, the guests expressed their pleasure at having been permitted to view the artist's works, and their appreciation of her hospitality.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Netherby on Saturday last celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day at their home, 1415 Georgia street, Vancouver, a large number of their friends calling to offer their congratulations to the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. Netherby were married in 1863 in Hillier Parish, Prince Edward County, Ontario, and came West in 1887 to settle in Victoria, removing twenty years later to Vancouver. Mr. Netherby is well known as an educationalist both here and in his native province. They have been blessed with a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters, and twenty grandchildren, although their own youthfulness of spirit somewhat belies the traditions of grandparenthood.

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GIVE OPENING CONCERT

Ladies' Musical Club Begins Non-Professional Season With Excellent Concert at Alexandra Club.

A concert which entitles its organizers to the heartiest of congratulations was given last evening at the Alexandra Club under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, the programme being worthy of the ears of an audience big enough to fill a much larger hall.

Incidentally the programme provided many of the music-lovers of the city with their first opportunity of hearing two artists who made practically their initial appearances here, these being Mr. James Trethewey, a talented young violinist who has come to Victoria to make his home here, and Mr. Boardman, a vocalist who, it is hoped, may be heard at future concerts. Mr. Trethewey's rendering of the Tartini Sonata in G Minor revealed the player's absolute mastery of his instrument, and, together with the later numbers given by him, Sulzer's Sarabande, a Fibich-Kubelik Poem, "Guitarre, by Moszkowski-Sarasate, and Vieutemps' Reverie, which he played as an encore, exhibited rare beauty of technique and sympathy of expression.

Mr. Boardman's voice pleases through its unaffectedness and a natural gift for phrasing, while the quality is resonant and pleasantly open. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey never fails to delight her audience, and her several songs won the customary measure of applause and calls for encores, the prettiest of her many pleasing songs being Andrews' "O for a Day of Spring," which was sung with rare grace and tenderness. Miss Marian Heming is a gifted pianist, and her several numbers were well chosen to give variety to her part of the programme. The Bach Saint-Saens Gavotte was daintily executed, and two McDowell numbers were played with excellent feeling, while the Chopin ballade with which she concluded was brilliantly performed. Considering that the pianiste had to play on a somewhat indifferent instrument, her success is all the more meritorious.

Mr. Russell, who acted as accompanist, also conducted the Arion Club, who provided the opening and closing numbers of the programme. These were delivered in their best style, and were not the least popular of the selections listed. Harker's "Lullaby" and "Night-Witchery" were particular favorites, and showed the choir in two of its most finished numbers.

The concert was the first of the winter series of non-professional entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The next entertainment will be on Saturday afternoon next, when Oscar Goldschmidt will lecture on Wagner and his operas, illustrating with instrumental and vocal numbers.

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IMPROVEMENT MADE IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Capt. McIntosh Delivers Presidential Address at School Trustees' Convention

Note of the advances made in the rural schools of the province of late years was one of the features of the president's address at the evening session of the convention of school trustees last evening. Captain D. McIntosh spoke of the work being done in the country districts and the great improvement made in the schools.

There was a large attendance in the assembly hall of the George Jay school when J. M. Wright, first vice-president of the association, took the chair. Among the audience were a number of city teachers, who took advantage of the only opportunity they had to be present at the sessions of the convention.

Captain McIntosh, as president and as a member of the Victoria board, expressed his pleasure in welcoming to the city such a gathering of those interested in the education of the young of the country. No class of people in the community, he said, had such a great responsibility as teachers and those who had to provide the means for the training of the young, the school trustees. There was in this province a thorough sense of this responsibility on the part of both trustees and teachers, and the thoroughness of the educational system which was the result of this was the pride of British Columbians and the envy of those from other provinces.

Dealing with the work of the rural schools Captain McIntosh said that they had been marking time for a long period but were now coming up to the standard of the others. A strong feature in the consolidated school system was that the child of the farmer had the advantages of the high school of the city and large town close to his home, and thus had all the advantages of a high school education at his door, without any extra expense. This was a feature which the people of the country districts realized and of which they were taking full advantage.

In this province there were many things which the people had to be thankful for above those of the sister provinces. One of these was that they did not have to provide schools and teachers of different languages. In other provinces this made a heavy drain on the resources.

"After all our children are the greatest asset the province has, and for them we cannot do too much," said the president. Our progress within the last few years has been so rapid and our inspiration so great that we are tempted to think that our present school system is nearly perfect. It is a very fine one, but we know that nothing is perfect and we admit that there are problems that we have yet to solve. We know, too, that all these difficulties can be remedied if we give a little time to their investigation and to the devising of remedies. We have met and surmounted the problems of school architecture, ventilation, sanitation, heating and lighting, together with most of the questions leading up to the utilitarian side of the work, but so far the question of the beautification of the grounds of our schools has received little consideration. This, I am satisfied, we will meet and devise a system for in the course of the next few years."

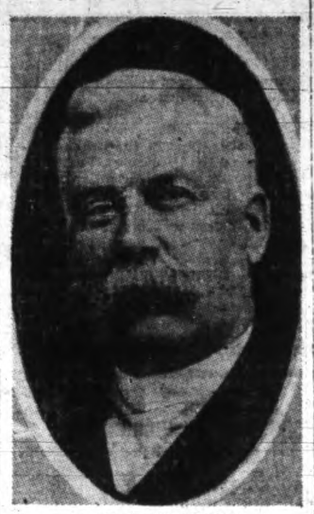
Captain McIntosh pointed to the growth of the school system in the province and the increase in the amount spent on education by the province. In the last fiscal year the amount of expenditure was $3,882,488, while in the year before the expenditure was $2,641,220. The present minister and the department at large, he said, were alive to their duty and the needs of the schools and might be depended upon to do all their duty.

The question of salaries of teachers was touched on and Captain McIntosh stood for the payment of good salaries to teachers. There were none but competent teachers now in the service and there should be salaries for them that would be commensurate with the abilities required from them. Salary was not the only thing that caused people to carry themselves well in a community but to be well remunerated had a wonderful effect in stiffening the backbone.

Captain McIntosh referred in terms of high regard to the work of teachers and trustees in the province and spoke of the co-ordination of the work of the schools and the new university, to which he looked, under the presidency of Dr. Wesbrook, to have a great effect in the further improvement of the public school system.

Trustee Robinson, Summerland, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the president for his address, this being seconded by Trustee Wright, Cloverdale, and unanimously adopted.

Inspector J. S. Gordon, formerly of the education department here and now municipal inspector of the Vancouver schools, reported on the convention of Saskatchewan trustees, to which he had been a delegate from the British Columbia body. Mr. Gordon strongly advocated joint conventions of trustees and teachers.



CAPT. D. M'INTOSH
President of the B. C. School Trustees' Association.

Mrs. Ellen R. C. Webber, Maple Ridge, spoke to her fellow-trustees on "Professional pride in our public schools," and in the course of her remarks asked for the sympathy and co-operation of the public as well as of the trustees and teachers in every branch of school life, to the end that the work done might be made more efficient and valuable.

E. H. Scammell, Ottawa, organizing secretary of the Canadian Peace Centenary Movement, addressed the convention on the objects of the movement for the celebration of the centenary of peace among the Anglo-Saxon nations, and outlined the means by which it was sought to celebrate the event.

In welcoming the delegates to the Trustees' Convention yesterday afternoon Mayor Morley expressed his pleasure at being enabled to welcome so influential a body to the city of Victoria. His worship pointed out the important place which expenditure on schools and their upkeep occupied in the financial report for the year, saying that this represented between one-sixth and one-seventh of the year's expenditure for all purposes. Last year there had been the extraordinary expenditure for school purposes of $450,000. This had been exceptional, and pointed a lesson: unless there was a system by which the expenditure for the year could be forecast, and the financing done accordingly, no hope for a better money market could be entertained. The different towns throughout the province and throughout the whole Dominion should pool their loans through a central clearing organization so that all should not come on the market at any one time, he thought.

The speaker credited the trustees of the province with having reached a high standard in their management of the schools, but said that in his opinion they were only at the beginning of an understanding of what the school system meant. They had, he thought, never overcome the difficulty of carrying their control of the boy and girl beyond the school doors. The present system made it possible for the life of the child in the home or in its play hours to overcome the whole effort expended on its education in the school. Ultimately they must, if they were seeking the perfection of the race, extend their influence until it covered the life of the child outside the school as well as in the school. This might appear in the first place as tending to tremendously increase the cost of the schooling of the boy or girl to the state. But this was not so. As far as the parents' cost was concerned, if the whole cost of the child's life was provided out of the taxation it naturally need not cost as much as at the present time, and would, moreover, give all children an equal chance in life, and would, in the ultimate scheme of things, cut off much of the state's expense in providing for the incapable and indigent citizen.

Early in the afternoon committees were struck as follows: On credentials: Dr. Irving, of Kamloops; D. C. Patterson, of Burnaby; Alec. Forrester, Nanaimo; J. J. Dougan, Vancouver. On resolutions: A. G. Perry, North Vancouver; W. J. Robinson, Summerland; Wm. Harrison, Chilliwack; J. M. Wright, Armstrong; Mr. White, Cranbrook; J. C. McArthur, South Vancouver; W. F. Easterbrook, Richmond. Auditing committee: T. H. Wright, Surrey; Grant Lang, Peachland.

Three resolutions were discussed during the later afternoon, all of which were submitted by the Vernon board. The first had reference to the founding of a uniform educational system throughout the Dominion, most of the commentators endorsing the suggestion, amongst those who spoke to the resolution being Mr. Rice, of Vernon; Mrs. Jones, Mr. Robinson, of Summerland, who upheld the view that teachers' certificates from any one province should also be valid in all the provinces; Mr. Perry, of North Vancouver, and others. The motion was adopted.

The second resolution which called for an alteration in the school curriculum which would permit of greater time being spent in the study of practical subjects rather than classics and obsolete languages, was, on motion of Mr. Robinson, of Summerland, placed on the table until the next annual meeting.

Considerable discussion as to the actual conditions which surround the entry of pupils from other schools, other provinces, and the Old Land into the high schools followed the reading of the third resolution, which called for the removal of the clause which makes it imperative for pupils entering the high schools of the province to first pass the entrance examinations. Inspector Gordon, of Vancouver, said that the suggestion contained in the resolution that pupils should be admitted on the recommendation of the principals of the various high schools was very unsound. He had seen a boy not recommended by his teacher sometimes entering the high school with a better standing than some of the pupils recommended by the same teacher. "The weaker a teacher is," he said, "the more pupils they will recommend to go on from their class. Promotions from class to class in the high school are made mostly on the recommendation of the teacher. But unless there is a good strong principal at the head who will test up the recommendations made by the teacher, it will throw the whole school into chaos."

Mr. Robinson, referring to some definite cases cited of pupils who had been admitted to the high school without examination, said that the trouble arose from the fact that some of the small high schools were perishing from want of pupils, but he hoped that the trustees would watch the principals of the schools and see that they did not admit boys and girls who were not grounded for the high school work.

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J. B. Club Dance.—The J. B. Club will hold a dance in the St. John's hall, Herald street, on Friday, Oct. 24. Admission, ladies 25c, gents 50c. *

CIVILIAN RIFLEMEN HOLD ANNUAL SHOOT

Full List of Competition Winners, Prizes and Scores; Donators of Trophies

The Civilian Rifle Club had a very successful meet for the last shoot of the season on Thanksgiving Day. The different competitions were fought out very keenly, and although a haze hung over the targets most of the day, some excellent scores were made, including several possibles. All the prizes were in kind, which included several medals, silver cups, challenge shields and many other useful articles, most of which were presented by city merchants.

The prize-winners in the different events were as follows:

Class A, 200 yards—1, silver medal (Capt. E. J. Gollop), won by W. E. Tapley.

Class A, 500 yards—1, flask (Watson & McGregor), won by S. Williams.

Class A, 600 yards—1, silver medal (T. Ashe), won by A. F. Stevens.

Class A, aggregate—1, silver cup (Redfern & Sons), won by W. E. Tapley.

Class B, 200 yards—1, bronze fob (A. E. Ashe), won by E. Satterthwaite.

Class B, 500 yards—1, pocket-knife (Hibben & Co.), won by A. P. Gaiger.

Class B, 600 yards—1, pewter cup (T. G. Thomas), won by M. Lohbrunner.

Class B, aggregate—1, silver medal (A. Andernach), won by M. Lohbrunner.

Class C, 200 yards—1, umbrella (Mearns & Fuller), won by A. R. Walsh.

Class C, 500 yards—1, pocket-book (W. Duncan), won by R. S. Greig.

Class C, 600 yards—1, pewter cup (Windsor Grocery), won by G. S. Williams.

Class C, aggregate—1, silver medal (J. Wenger), won by G. S. Williams.

500 yards, 10 shots—1, association medal, won by S. Williams; 2, meerschaum pipe (H. J. Wicks), won by H. Burton; 3, umbrella (Fitzpatrick & O'Connell), won by W. E. Tapley; 4, fancy vest (Allen & Co), won by P. R. M. Wallis; 5, rod and brush (Pichon & Lenfesty), won by C. Coutts.

800 yards, 10 shots—1, cut glass (W. H. Wakerson), won by A. E. Ashe; 2, safety razor (Fernwood Hardware), won by A. Symonds; 3, thermos bottle (Wallis Pharmacy), won by T. G. Thomas; 4, pipe in case (Morris & Co.), won by H. Pike; 5, pair gloves (A. Holmes), won by H. J. Wicks.

900 yards, 7 shots—1, silver cup (E. H. Beaney), won by P. R. M. Wallis; 2, pearl knife (Drake Hardware Co.), won by W. E. Tapley; 3, hat (W. & J. Wilson), won by C. E. Wicks; 4, pipe in case (Army & Navy), won by Capt. F. R. Exham; 5, pair gloves (Commonwealth), won by H. J. Wicks.

Aggregate, 800 and 900 yards—1, silver medal (R. W. Fox), won by P. R. M. Wallis; 2, silver medal (Little & Taylor), won by T. G. Thomas; 3, watch fob (Ives & Telfer), won by W. E. Tapley.

Grand Aggregate.

1, challenge shield (McConnell's Distillery, London, Eng.) and gold medal (B. C. Mining Exchange), won by W. E. Tapley; 2, silver cup (W. W. Gibson), won by P. R. M. Wallis; 3, silver plate (Pennock & Godfrey), won by H. Burton; 4, pewter cup (Capt. D. McIntosh), won by H. J. Wicks; 5, shooting bag (G. Sheldon-Williams), won by G. Grassby; 6, fancy vest (J. N. Harvey), won by A. F. Stevens; 7, bill folder (Victoria Leather Goods Co.), won by A. E. Ashe.

Special prize for beginners in 1913, aggregate of 200, 500 and 600 yards, rifle bag, presented by G. Grassby, was won with a score of 99 by H. Burton.

Season Trophies.

Challenge shield (Sidney Williams), for annual competition, to be held for one year by the member with the highest aggregate of best eight scores at 200, 500 and 600 yards, won by R. W. Fox.

Silver challenge cup (Shortt, Hill & Duncan), for the best five scores at 600 yards, together with the best three scores at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, made in club competition shoots throughout the season, won by R. W. Fox.

Dominion of Canada prize, Militia and Defence silver salver, won by R. W. Fox.

Button Contests.

Gold button (Capt. E. J. Gollop), to the member in class A winning it the greatest number of times in the season, won by R. W. Fox.

Silver button (Capt. E. J. Gollop), to the member in class B winning it the greatest number of times in the season, won by P. R. M. Wallis.

Bronze button (Capt. E. J. Gollop), to the member in class C winning it the greatest number of times in the season, won by G. Sheldon-Williams.

The G. Sheldon-Williams cup, presented to the member starting the season in C class, for the highest aggregate of eight scores at 200, 500 and 600 yards, made in club competitions during the year, result not yet known.

Thanksgiving Day scores in the grand aggregate order are as follows:

	10 Shots						
	200	500	600	500	800	900	Tl.
W. E. Tapley	35	34	32	49	44	32	226
P. R. M. Wallis	32	34	30	49	45	34	224
H. Burton	32	34	33	49	46	25	219
H. J. Wicks	30	32	31	46	46	30	215
G. Grassby	32	32	33	46	45	27	215
A. F. Stevens	32	29	34	44	45	30	214
A. E. Ashe	33	31	30	46	47	26	213
S. Williams	32	35	25	50	45	26	213
C. E. Wicks	32	30	31	45	42	32	212
R. W. Fox	32	33	28	48	45	26	212
J. Wicks	31	32	32	47	39	28	209
C. Coutts	30	33	29	48	40	27	207
H. Pike	34	29	26	42	47	27	205
Capt. F. R. Exham	29	29	34	44	38	31	205
M. Lohbrunner	30	33	32	46	35	29	205
J. B. Tighe	27	31	32	43	45	26	204
Capt. E. J. Gollop	28	28	30	42	42	30	201
A. Symonds	23	22	29	45	47	18	200
W. H. Bailey	28	30	26	45	41	29	199
T. G. Thomas	34	23	27	37	47	30	198
A. C. Kennedy	32	33	34	47	37	10	193
W. D. Brayshaw	27	27	26	41	43	27	191
E. E. Hardwick	30	24	26	42	33	29	190
R. S. Greig	28	28	24	42	38	26	187
D. McNicol	31	27	21	41	39	24	183
E. Satterthwaite	28	30	27	44	27	25	181
G. S. Williams	26	31	26	41	34	7	165
A. R. Walsh	29	30	24	32	39	17	161
A. P. Gaiger	31	31	31	45	R.	R.	138
A. McPhee	27	28	R.	40	R.	R.	95

Capt. D. McIntosh, card not returned.

The club will hold their annual smoker in the near future, when all prizes won during the season will be presented. The date and place where smoker will be held will be announced later.

C. N. R. Employs 1,500 Men.—Between 1,400 and 1,500 men are now employed on the grading of the Canadian Northern Alberni line, while about 150 are working on the Patricia Bay line. The number of men is increasing gradually as the various obstacles are cleared away and the company is enabled to push its work.

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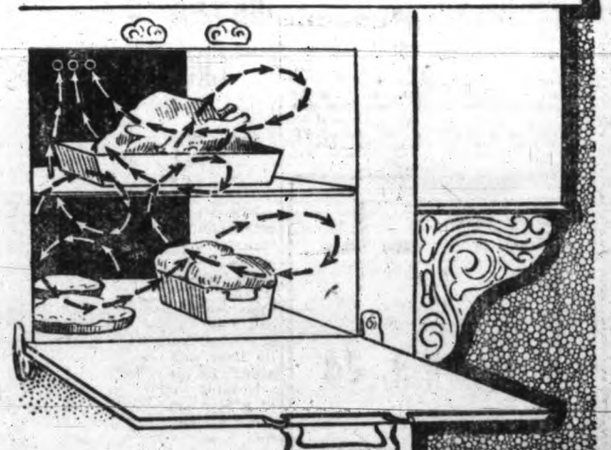

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MEETINGS

Dance To-Morrow.—Gaelic Society will hold a dance to-morrow evening in Moose hall at 8.

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Dance on Thursday.—The Victoria Gaelic Society will hold its monthly dance on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Moose hall.

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Parlor Meeting, W. C. T. U.—The Central Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Meston, North Park street.

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Political Equality League.—Members and friends of the Political Equality League are to attend a social evening and progressive whist at the King's Daughters' hall, 741 Courtney street, on Saturday next at 8 p. m.

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Native Sons' Reunion.—A reunion of Native Sons of British Columbia will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall on November 11. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the members and visiting brethren.

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Natural History Society.—The adjourned meeting which was arranged for this evening has been postponed to Thursday, when Col. Hobday will lecture on Albanian and Melanism, being the adoptation of coloration in animated nature.

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Capital Ball.—All preparations have been made by the committee for their opening ball of the Capital Club, which is to be held at the Alexandra Club Monday, October 27. A limited number of invitations have been issued to prevent overcrowding.

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Local Council of Women.—The societies affiliated with the Local Council of Women are requested to send in resolutions (if any) intended for the consideration of the annual meeting in February, before the next meeting of the council on November 10.

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Central Union to Meet.—The Central Union W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. Meston, North Park street, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Gordon Grant will give an address on women and the franchise, and there will be other interesting features.

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To Re-Establish Golf Club.—For the purpose of restarting the united services Golf Club a meeting has been called for 5.30 p.m. to-day at room 123 Pemberton block. Many former members and others interested are desirous of making the body a living organization again.

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Bible Lectures.—A series of four free Bible lectures under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association is to be given in the Alexandra Club hall on Thursdays at 8 p. m. The first address listed for October 23 is by Pastor E. D. Sexton, London. His subject will be, "Hell. What is It? Where is it? Who go there?" No collections are taken at any of these meetings.

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Halloween Social. — The Luther League, of Grace English Lutheran church, will give a Halloween social this evening in the social hall of the church. A good programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

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Colwood Women to Entertain.—The Colwood Woman's Institute, is working hard to make it's Halloween entertainment and dance a pleasure to all who attend. These ladies are noted for their success in what they undertake, and as this social is to clear off a small deft owing on the Institute rooms, it is expected that the many friends of the cause will give support.

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Dickens Lecture.—At the lecture of "The London of Dickens and the London of To-Day," by J. Francis Bursill, of Vancouver, the chair will be taken by the Very Reverend, the Dean of Columbia. It is hoped that a large number of visitors will attend this meeting, which is to be held in the King's Daughters Rest Room, Courtney street at 8 p. m.

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Dr. Wesbrook's Lecture.—Tickets for Dr. Wesbrook's lecture to be given under the auspices of the University Women's Club at the Empress hotel on October 30, may be had at Hibben's, Terry's Drug Store, and Cochrane's Drug Store. The lecture will be on some phase of public health, a subject with which Dr. Wesbrook, who is famous as a bacteriologist, is particularly well-equipped to deal.

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To Speak of Indians.—Rev. William Pierce, of Port Essington, who has spent many years among the coast Indians of British Columbia, is to give addresses at the Belmont avenue church this evening at 8; at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening, and at the James Bay church on Friday evening. A collection in aid of the Indian mission work will be taken at each meeting.

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Bazaar to Be Held.—At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon at the association rooms, the president, Mrs. Frank Adams, in the chair, arrangements were discussed for a bazaar to be held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. on November 19. The bazaar, it was decided, should continue throughout the afternoon and evening, and the stalls are to contain plain and fancy needlework, candy, home-made cooking, plants and flowers, a fish pond, etc. A musical programme is being arranged.

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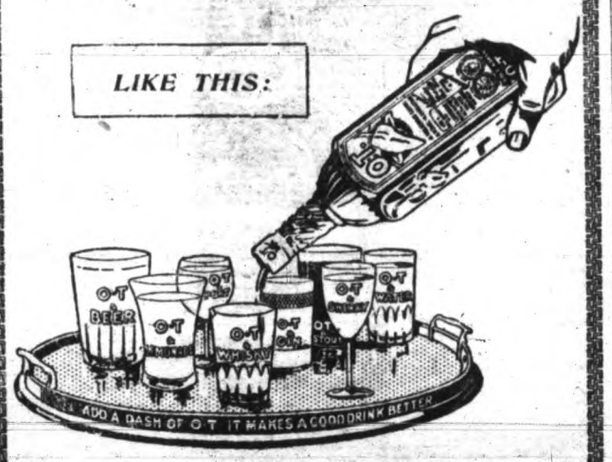

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GOOD PROGRESS ON SOOKE WATERWORKS

Monthly Report Shows City Vigorously Prosecuting Undertaking All Along Line

The contracts for Sooke waterworks stand over till next Monday, as the water commissioner was not ready last evening to proceed with the Graff Construction Company's bid, the necessary ten days not having yet elapsed. The city council did not advance further on the matter.

The Westholme Lumber Company, through Sol Cameron, president, took issue with the statements of the Macdonald Godson Company with regard to the plant at Thetis cove for the manufacture of steel pipe, and declared that instead of the plant being valued at $9,000 as had been mentioned, it was really worth over $30,000.

Tenders were received for the rails to be used in the light railway to convey material along the grade, and the bidders included Arthur Keppel & Company, Evans, Colman & Evans, and W. G. Winterburn, with a bid on part of the contract from E. B. Marvin & Company. The bids were referred to a committee for a report. The first named expressed the hope that the city would pay for the material when delivered, a dig at the financial situation which aroused laughter.

A complaint about a typhoid fever case from Humpback, written by John L. Martin in his private capacity, and not as an official of the Laborers' Protective Union, led the mayor to question what business he had in the matter at all. The commissioner and health officer will report.

The accompanying report upon the work carried out in September was presented by the water commissioner:

Clearing at Sooke.

"Schedule A—Includes the clearing and other work around the lake with the exception of the dam. Work on item 3, which calls for the clearing around the lake, has continued under Foreman McGary, with a force of about forty men, which towards the end of the month was reduced to twenty. Work at Whiskey creek, which was very tedious, is completed. During the latter part of the month the men were breaking up waste logs with dynamite and piling them for burning around the upper end of the lake. The total work accomplished by this force for the month was as follows: Swamped and burnt, 6 acres; falling and close cutting, 6 acres; bucking, 30 acres; second burning and final clearing, 34 acres.

Dam Construction.

"Schedule B—Includes the construction of the dam and accessories. A force of men under Foreman Manning were employed at the gravel washer at the head of the lake in two shifts in order to get down sufficient gravel for concreting. This gravel is washed and then placed on scows and towed to the foot of the lake. Work on the concreting of the dam began on the 18th of September and 450 cubic yards of concrete were placed up to the end of the month. All excavations for the screen house were finished ready for concreting. The average number of men employed during the month of September at the lake ranged from 86 to 103.

Flowline Work.

"Schedule C, Flowline—On division 1, a small force of men were working at the grading of syphon No. 1, Sooke river crossing which was left incomplete by the Westholme Lumber Company. On divisions 2 and 3 about forty men, in three gangs, were completing odd jobs of excavation for about two weeks, when but two small gangs of eight men each completed the grading. Under item No. 5, several 24-inch darin pipe culverts were put through the grade, and dry stone walls have been placed at several points to replace small trestles. Two gangs of men were engaged in erecting temporary trestles for the construction railway and the high trestles at Stoney creek and the east branch of Sooke river were finished and the trestle at Deep gulch about half completed. This will finish the large trestles, leaving only the small ones to be completed. The donkey engine for operating the incline railway was placed in position on September 5, going up grade by its own power. Ties and rails were then laid and ballast for the same hauled from the seashore. Two donkey engines were hauled up the incline and made ready for service, and also one stone crusher and engine to crush rock for the ballasting of the track and pipeline. A second crusher is being made ready for the same work. Steel rails for the construction railway and bridge ties, etc., are being hauled up the incline, and the track-laying gang is now busy laying rails towards Sooke lake. There is also a gang of tie cutters getting out ties, and about 9,000 were finished during the month; 6,912 cubic yards of earth and 1,003 cubic yards of rock were excavated during the month on the pipeline grade. The greater portion of this work was done by Messrs. Jones & Rant, subcontractors, excavating the cut at the school-house near Humpback reservoir. They began this work on the 6th of July and have one hundred days in which to complete same.

At the Reservoir.

"Schedule D, Humpback Reservoir—The foundation excavations for the dam were continued intermittently during the month, and all is finished except in the deep hole at the south end. About 310 cubic yards of earth and 300 cubic yards of rock were excavated. A temporary flume was built across the trench to avoid flooding, but the quick progress of concreting rendered its use unnecessary, as the waste pipe was installed before the rains started. The construction trestle was made ready for chuting concrete and passing the trams with sand and cement to the storage. Early in the month the crushing plant was ready at the quarry, and two of the city's air compressors were in place for drilling. The No. 5 Austin crusher is equipped with a 50 h.p. motor, taking power from the V. I. P. Co. Concreting started on the 15th of September, but there was some delay through lack of crushed stone until the quarry had sufficient face. There was some slight delay in the delivery of sand, but 429 cubic yards of concrete were in place at the end of the month. Gravelling the bottom of the reservoir was pushed as rapidly as possible, and at the end of the month the gravelling work was practically completed; 2,655 cubic yards were placed in a 6-inch layer up to the end of the month."

CROWN'S CASE IS IN

All Evidence Against Bankers' Trust Officers is Now Before the Jury.

Early yesterday afternoon the case for the Crown against F. C. Cook and J. O. Hearn was concluded and the court adjourned so as to give the defence an opportunity to prepare for the presentation of its case and make a start this morning.

The last witnesses for the Crown were Christopher Moses and William Head. The former repeated his testimony given in the police court.

Mr. Head told of seeing Moore and Cook about taking shares in the company, ending in his taking four hundred shares and the company agreeing to take from him a $1,300 automobile. He was dissatisfied, however, when he got his stock certificate and found that it did not set out the terms of payment as they had been agreed to. When he protested Moore offered to give him paid-up stock or to sell his block of shares. This did not suit him, he testified, and he demanded his money back.

At Moore's request he went to the office to see Cook about it and found a meeting of the directors in progress. On Cook coming to the door to talk to him someone gave him a shove into the room, he stated, and the door was closed. He was asked to take a chair but he never accepted an invitation to become a member of the board, he declared. They were discussing the question of directors' fees and as he was leaving someone offered him $5. He was refusing this, he stated, when someone else remarked that he had better take it and he did so. He later entered suit against the corporation for the amount he had put into it and got judgment.

Mr. Head said that Cook resigned at the meeting at which he was present, and talked about his baby.

"It disgusted me to hear him talk about his baby which he was going to nurse," declared Mr. Head.

OBJECT TO BRIDGE

Aldermen Think Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Should Cross on Steel Arches Over Selkirk Water.

When the plans came up in the city council last evening for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway bridge across Selkirk water, Alderman Gleason objected to the location of a pile structure across the beautiful waters of the Arm, and said that at least a steel bridge should be constructed.

He therefore moved that the council disapprove of the proposed structure and that the representatives of the company should be communicated with.

Alderman Humber supported the proposal, as did also Alderman Cuthbert, while Alderman McNeill urged caution if the council was not to make a blunder by making suggestions on a subject on which the aldermen did not know their full power.

The council, however, adopted Alderman Gleason's motion, and left it with the engineer and solicitor to bring the subject to the attention of the Canadian Northern representatives.

The proposed street crossings of the company on the Patricia Bay line were approved, subject to the recommendations made thereon by the city engineer.

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Meeting and Dance.—The review of Victoria Hive, No. 1, of the Ladies of the Macabees will be held on Thursday evening in the Forester's hall, after which a social dance will be held.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BALL

Tickets Will be on Sale for the Function Within a Day or Two.—Arrangements Progress.

The consent of his honor the lieutenant-governor has been received by the police department to act as one of the patrons of the forthcoming ball to be given by the department. His honor's generosity in thus giving his patronage and presence to the event is greatly appreciated by the men of the force.

Already some of the chief items of the arrangements have been provided for. The music committee under the chairmanship of Detective Carlow has secured the services of Miss Thain and Gustav Wille, and an orchestra of thirty pieces will render the musical programme for the dances and, during the evening of December 3.

The refreshment committee, under the chairmanship of Inspector Perdue, has made the preliminary arrangements for the refreshments by the engaging of Albert Belanger to look after that important department.

Tickets are being prepared and will be on sale after to-morrow. The handling of the tickets is entirely in the hands of Traffic Inspector James Palmer and Sergeant Wesley Harper, from whom only can they be obtained.

The executive committee has been added to and now is composed of Magistrate Jay, Chief Langley, Deputy Chief Palmer, Inspector Walker, Inspector Perdue and Constable Blackstock. Traffic Inspector James Palmer has been added to the reception committee. The floor committee consists of Detectives Heather, Edens and Carlow, Constables Robert Forster, George Forster, Taylor, Green, Elliott, Jones, Clark, Varney and Stark.

The hall committee, of which Detective Carlow is chairman, is busy at work on new designs for the decorations of the hall and promise that there will be some surprises for Victorians in the novelty and brilliance of these.

"THE GIRL FROM MUMMS"

Musical Comedy at Victoria Theatre Was Late in Starting; Boat Delayed in Fog.

The feature which will be most remembered by the audience which saw the performance of "The Girl From Mumm's" at the Victoria theatre last evening is the unexplained late hour at which the show began. The company made a long jump from Kamloops and was due to arrive at 6.45 p. m., but on account of the fog the boat was very late and eventually docked at the outer wharf. It was a few minutes to nine when the first load of scenery arrived at the theatre and evidently this was not all, for the first act. Only the company knows under what handicap it played last night, but the audience was not inclined to make allowances after the long delay and the atmosphere was exceedingly frigid.

The show was not one to inspire a good humored audience to enthusiasm. It is obviously a farce made over by the introduction of songs at stated intervals. There was a chorus, sadly depleted since the drills were devised, judging by the gaps in the ranks during certain of the evolutions, but there was no especial excuse for its entrance during the first two acts, which were set in a private household.

Miss Olive Vaill was the one member of the company who showed talent. She is the possessor of a light soprano voice of considerable culture and has an incisive little way of saying her lines which made comedy when there was none in the book. The lines, for which J. A. Lacy accepted responsibility, were unusually pointless, even for this particular brand of made-over farce.

One bright feature was the music. The songs, while they will never become immortal, were catchy and as pleasant to listen to as the score of a great many much better musical comedies. With a company of better equipped vocalists several of them might have made hits.

WANT SUPERINTENDENT

Council Favors Appointment by City Engineer of Competent Man for Sewer Work.

Before the city council Alderman Humber strongly supported the appointment by the city engineer of a superintendent of sewers and drains, at the meeting last evening. He pointed to the important work contemplated on the northwest sewer.

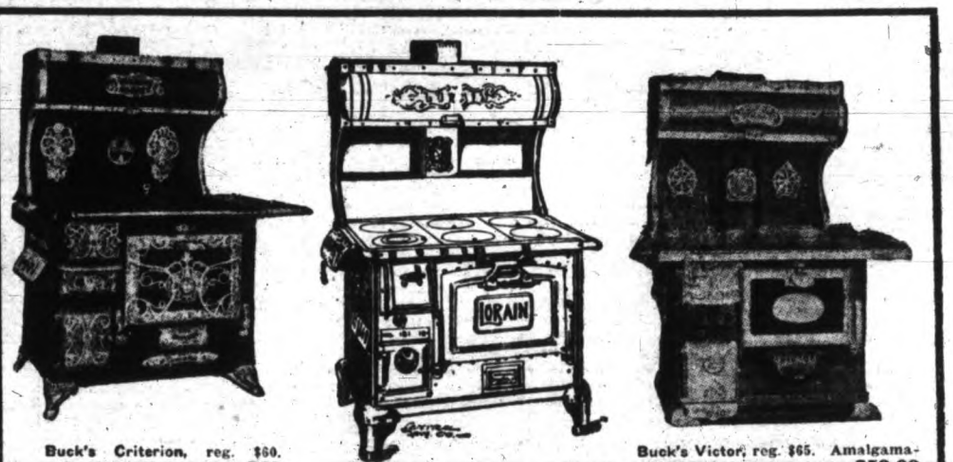
Alderman Cuthbert urged the importance of a competent, experienced man, taking charge of the work, and not the class of man who had acted in the past. The city had had too much of waste and extravagance in the past.

Alderman Meston supported the motion. Alderman McNeill also endorsed the project.

City Engineer Rust said he had an excellent man in G. McInnes in view for the northwest sewer, which would settle the question.

The subject was left over to the city engineer.

The Kaiser owns 90 estates and castles which produce an annual income of about £650,000. His civil list is in round figures half a million sterling; while a further exceptional capital sum of crown trust money, amounting to nearly £900,000, is also at his disposal.



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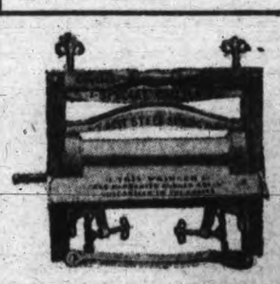

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ARTICLE IV.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

(BY WALTER W. BAER.)

Agricultural development in the province of Ontario dates practically from the year 1824, when the population of the province, including its embryo cities, was little more than 150,000. The census of 1911 gives the province a population of 2,523,208, or the largest of any province in the Dominion. Between the years 1881 and 1910 the agricultural production was increased by 50 per cent, about three-fifths of the inhabitants being engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1910 the amount invested in lands, buildings, stock and implements was double that invested in manufactures throughout the whole Dominion.

The area of the province of Ontario is 260,852 square miles, from which must be deducted the water of portions of the Great Lakes measured into this calculation. This reduces the area by 40,354 square miles and leaves a net land area of 220,498 square miles. But the highest authority extant today declares that "nine-tenths of the population of Ontario lives within one-tenth of its area." This would leave for agricultural areas, exclusive of cities and towns, less than 22,000 square miles. Yet Ontario, without any climatic or other natural advantages over British Columbia, has developed its agricultural industry until it not only does not import foodstuffs but is a large exporter of agricultural products. It feeds its own teeming population and has wherewith to enrich the producer in the matter of exports, largely the product of the soil.

British Columbia Compared.

Agriculture in British Columbia got its foothold half a century ago, or more than half as long ago as did Ontario. Yet it is only fair to state that not until within the last ten or twelve years have there existed in the agricultural conditions throughout the world, and, having respect to markets and transportation facilities, those natural encouragements to agriculture that were in evidence in Ontario in the last quarter of the last century.

The area of British Columbia is 357,600 square miles and no deduction needs be made for large bodies of water. It is quite safe to say that one-sixth of the area of the province is susceptible to agricultural development and the production of stock, fruit, farm and dairy output and such articles of commerce as enter into domestic consumption. This would give, in round numbers, 60,000 square miles of agricultural lands within the province or nearly three times as much as now under cultivation in the province of Ontario. Had the same attention been paid to agricultural development in British Columbia between the years 1900 and 1913 as was paid in Ontario from 1884 to 1910 the results in increased production would have shown as marked advance as did those of Ontario.

Imports and Exports.

The total exports of agricultural products for all Canada (1912), that is to say, cattle and other stock and all animal products, together with all direct products of the soil, were $155,354,029. In these exports the province of British Columbia had no share, but the imports of these commodities (dutiable and otherwise) into this province for the same year is stated to have reached the magnificent sum of $49,345,161. I suspect myself that these figures include some building materials and perhaps a little imported machinery.

The exports from all Canada for 1912 of the products of mines, fisheries and forests reaches a total of $98,921,868, and it is quite safe to assume that one of these article values was exported from this province. So we send out, or export, each average year, only enough of the products of mine, fisheries and forests to offset the imports for the necessaries of life, with three or four other incidental manufactures which should themselves be manufactured in this province. Nearly all our imports then, excepting Chinese, are of things that British Columbia should produce while none of our exports are of the products of the soil.

Herding the Population.

The undeniable explanation of these conditions is that the immigration into British Columbia herds in the cities and goes not upon the land. Many of the people who come to British Columbia from other countries, perhaps fifty per cent of them, come here with the intention of locating upon land and beginning life again as pioneers of agricultural development in this country. The reason they do not locate upon the land is obvious—they cannot obtain land at a price within the reach of their limited capital, unless they expend the money they have brought with them to "tide them over" until their land yields them support. Many of them were, in their earlier days pioneers or sons of pioneers, in other agricultural countries. They know what they would have to undergo to pioneer it in this country and have come prepared to make the sacrifices and self-denial necessary to get a foothold. But, when they reckon up their savings and count the cost, the risk is too great, because the land should be free to them and they cannot see daylight through the prospect under existing conditions.

It needs only a superficial examination of the census records to prove that the incoming population of British Columbia for ten years past has congregated in the chief cities. It does not require the tale of disappointments at the land offices, of useless exploration to find available locations for settlement, and of the general apathy of the government respecting these things, to clinch the argument. But these abound in the experience of a multitude who have struggled and striven in vain to find a place for their feet, only to drift, discouraged, into the cities or take leave of British Columbia with a sad heart to become emissaries of evil report, giving the province a "black eye."

More Census Figures.

The census figures of 1901 and 1911 compared show a distressing condition with respect to the location of those who have moved into this country. A look at them in their staggering ugliness is all that is necessary to convince one of the lack of wise generalship somewhere and the lack of wise statesmanship everywhere.

Population.	1901	1911	Increase
British Columbia	178,657	392,480	213,823
Victoria	27,816	.....	.....
Greater Victoria	.....	38,000	17,984
Vancouver	26,133	.....	.....
Greater Vancouver	.....	140,000	113,867
New Westminster	6,409	13,394	6,985
Nanaimo	6,091	8,305	2,214
Total in cities	59,449	199,699	140,250

Deducted from the total provincial increase in population for ten years the number undoubtedly now located in these four cities, and there remains only 73,573 increase in the population outside these cities. If the number who have secured employment in the expanding industries of mining, fishing, whaling and timber operations be again deducted from this total it will be seen that those actually taking up land or otherwise settling down to fruit culture and agricultural pursuits must be but a fraction of the number who have emigrated into British Columbia. The table will be again reduced when allowance has to be made for the not inconsiderable number who have swollen the population of inland cities and founded new ones at various points.

Peter Robs Paul.

However desirable this urban population may be as an acquisition to the industrial or commercial operations of the province, it must appear, even to the least thoughtful citizen, that any country which requires to import in agricultural products and foodstuffs, an amount equal in value to the value of its entire exports, can never become a rich or prosperous country. It is like engaging men to immure themselves in the dark caverns of the earth, risk their lives on the sea, or submit to the privations and hardships of lumber camps in order to provide the wherewithal to buy provisions to feed the multitude engaged in other necessary and laudable occupations. And as fast as ores are smelted, minerals converted, trees turned into lumber and fish cured, the monetary return from these must be sent out of British Columbia to bring in what the entire country was designed by nature to produce with lavish prodigality right at home.

Though the population of the province has increased within the decade at a ratio of 119 per cent., the production of the necessaries of life have been decreasing at almost a like ratio. While the government has viewed these alarming conditions "with indulgent calm," it is a hopeful sign of the times that boards of trade, development leagues, farmers' institutes and fruit growers' associations have become seized of their portent. It is not often that a people have to go ahead of a government in seeking the redress of wrongs or in advocating the welfare of the population of a province as a whole. Yet in British Columbia the neglect of opportunities and responsibilities by the ruling powers has incited, or excited, to activity, several responsible bodies of men who have made strenuous protests against official inactivity, indifference and incapacity, accompanying these with recommendations which have seemed to them to point the way to relief from the alarming situation that has developed.

Evidences of Sagacity.

One of these responsible delegations formed to urge upon the government immediate activity in alleviating the present stress was composed of representatives of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the city council of Vancouver, the Progress Club of Vancouver and the Fraser Valley Development League. This delegation waited upon Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting premier, and Mr. W. D. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. This delegation presented a voluminous report, from which it appears both necessary and wise to make some extracts. The figures are in some respects out of harmony with those already appearing in these articles, but that is explained by the fact that the same months are not included in the annular calculation. There are also some important features referred to which have not otherwise been dealt with.

Report and Recommendations.

"Notwithstanding the growth and expansion of the province generally, and the large increase in the consumption of agricultural products, a decided decrease in the production of the staple articles of food is shown by the departmental statistics. Noticeably dairying and stock-raising have declined considerably. The totals for home production show also an alarming decrease in milk, cheese, cream and butter. These totals in 1911 amounted to $4,289,262; in 1912 to only $4,918,000. In 1911 we produced 10,985,000 gallons of milk; in 1912 only 7,960,000 gallons.

"On the other hand, duty paid import of dairy products show large increase. The value in 1910 was $224,453; in 1912 it was $1,072,435, or nearly 5 per cent. increase. (This is an obvious error! Calculation will show the increase to be over 300 per cent.)

"In 1912 butter shows an increase from 3,050,865 pounds to 3,980,000; nearly a quarter of a million pounds over the imports of 1911. We imported milk in 1912 to the amount of 1,100,000 gallons.

"The home production of meats shows a decided decrease, while there is a corresponding increase in the imported supplies.

"Now this increase in imported staple food products makes clear the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in the province. According to the budget the increase in the last two years is over $3,000,000, but according to the corrected statistics it would appear that this increase is nearer $20,000,000 or $30,000,000.

"The agricultural community of the province is not flourishing nor contented. Increase in cultivated areas does not keep pace with the development of the province in other features. Many sections of the Fraser valley are less populated to-day that 20 years ago. Lands formerly under cultivation are now unproductive, and many new settlers who have come to the province in recent years have become discouraged and have left again."

Find Primary Cause.

In seeking for ultimate causes of these conditions the committee appointed to prepare this memorial state that the "primary cause is a lack of markets," and they add the terse, but significant declaration, "We have never possessed our own markets; they are in the hands of foreign producers."

Among the remedies suggested is the restoration of the "lost balance" between agricultural development on the one hand and industrial and commercial development on the other hand. The committee goes on to make practical suggestions such as the following:

"State assistance in the organization and marketing of produce.

"State organizers and instructors to be stationed in the different agricultural centres.

"Local and central cold storage plants.

"Co-operation on the part of the government with urban authorities for collection and distribution of produce.

"The establishment of a provincial organization with central markets, and with district collecting agencies in close touch winth one another.

"The securing of the producers of the province their own expanding markets.

"Assistance in the clearing and draining the lands.

"The establishment of agricultural banks."

The findings and recommendations of this delegation are reproduced for two reasons. They are the conclusions of a body of men than whom no more intelligent, no more disinterested nor non-partizan body of citizens exists in British Columbia. That is one reason, and another is that they seem to have struck the nail fairly on the head, both with reference to their findings and their recommendations.

Our markets are, undoubtedly, in the hands of foreigners instead of being under our own control. Nor will they ever be restored to our own producers by the enactment of higher protective tariffs, nor by the construction of railways, nor by the guaranteeing of bonds, nor by any legislation which furthers corporate or speculative interests, while ignoring the agricultural development of the country. In the advice they have given the government the delegates have taken the same stand as has been taken by all thoughtful men in British Columbia during the past five years, whether these men were in or out of active political life. Their conclusions are not the vagaries of a few disgruntled minds seeking for political advantage by the stirring up of strife, but sane deductions from grave circumstances to which some political party must soon give earnest heed.

Other considerations showing how little the present government seems to concern itself with the real problems of statesmanship must be left for a following article.

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Constructed five foot cement sidewalks on both sides of Byron Street, from Foul Bay Road to Burns Street:

Graded, macadamized, constructed curb and boulevarded and laid sewer on York Place, from Oak Bay Avenue to its termination:

Graded, drained and macadamized Orchard Avenue, from Newport Avenue to St. Louis Street:

Graded, drained, macadamized, and tar surfaced Cranmore Road, from Hampshire Road to Beach Drive:

Constructed five foot cement sidewalks on both sides of Chaucer Street from Foul Bay Road to Burns Street:

Graded, and constructed a five foot sidewalk on the north side of Cadboro Bay Road from Foul Bay Road to east side of Lot 23, Block 23, and a six foot sidewalk on both sides of Empress Street, from Cadboro Bay Road to its termination:

Graded, macadamized and tar surfaced, and constructed five foot cement sidewalks on both sides of Mitchell Street from Oak Bay Avenue to Granite Street:

Constructed five foot cement sidewalk on both sides of Marrion, Bee and Bourchier Streets:

Constructed five foot cement sidewalk and approaches, and wall on the east side of Hampshire Road N., from the termination of the present sidewalk at Lot 22, Block 1, to Cranmore Road:

Graded, drained, macadamized and tar surfaced Deal Street, from Orchard Avenue to Margate Avenue:

Constructed five foot sidewalks, approaches and boulevards on the west side of Hampshire Road, N., between Oak Bay Avenue and south boundary of Section 28:

Constructed five foot cement sidewalk approaches and boulevard on the west side of Monterey Avenue, south, from Oak Bay Avenue to McNeill Avenue:

Constructed a five foot cement sidewalk, walls and underdrain on both sides of St. Patrick Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to McNeill Avenue:

Graded, drained, macadamized, and constructed a five foot cement sidewalk on St. Patrick Street, from McNeill Avenue to Beach Drive:

Graded, drained, paved with asphalt, constructed sidewalks, gutters and boulevards on Victoria Avenue, between Granite Street and Saratoga Avenue:

Graded, drained, macadamized and constructed a five foot cement sidewalk on the south side of St. David Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Saratoga Avenue:

Constructed a concrete culvert through Bowker Creek, from Monterey Avenue to Monteith Street:

Graded, macadamized and constructed five foot sidewalk on both sides of Mitchell Street, from Granite Street to Cowan Avenue, and on both sides of Cowan Avenue from Mitchell Street to Victoria Avenue, and on Mitchell Street, south from Cowan Avenue to present termination:

Graded, drained and macadamized St. Louis Street, from Longbranch Avenue to McNeill Avenue:

Constructed five foot sidewalks and approaches on Burns Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Byron Street:

Graded, drained and macadamized Hampshire Road north, from Cranmore Road to Bowker Avenue.

Constructed six foot cement sidewalks, approaches and walls on both sides of Wilmot Place, from Oak Bay Avenue to its present termination:

And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefitted thereby fronting and abutting upon.

Street.	Annual Rate Per Front Foot.	No. of Annual Assessments.	Total Cost.
Byron Street	.18 15-100c	10	$ 1,909.82
Mitchell Street	.64 94-100c	10	3,445.74
Marrion, Bee and Bouchier	.18 78-100c	10	3,864.00
Hampshire Road north	.33 69-100c	10	2,447.94
Deal Street	.32 53-100c	10	3,408.49
Chaucer Street (N. side)	.16 88-100c	10	888.98
York Place	.28 1-5c	10	2,449.93
Orchard Avenue	.32 73-100c	10	1,221.90
Cranmore Road	.37 8-10c	10	6,384.00
Empress St. and Cadboro Bay Rd.	.24 97-100c	10	8,311.46
Chaucer Street (S. side)	.24 73-100c	10	1,302.42
Hampshire Road north	.46 54-100c	10	4,097.39
Monterey Avenue south	.32 75-100c	10	4,411.45
St. Patrick Street	.36 61-100c	10	9,922.39
St. Patrick Street	.52 23-100c	20	24,774.96
Victoria Avenue	.70 94-100c	20	15,508.23
St. David Street	.41 38-100c	20	12,025.47
Bowker Creek	.83 83-100c	20	15,695.01
Wilmot Place	.24 26-100c	10	3,311.51
St. Louis Street	62c	10	2,926.17
Mitchell and Cowan Ave.	.76 59-100c	10	12,869.48
Burns Street	.23 6-10c	10	1,697.35
Hampshire Road north	.43 3-10c	10	4,177.24

And that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation and is open for inspection during office hours.

A Court of Revision will be held on the third day of November, 1913, at the hour of 8 p.m. at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated at Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., this 16th day of October, 1913.

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John Hawkins was responsible for the introduction of the first black slaves in America. In 1562 Hawkins, whose project had been financed by wealthy Londoners, fitted out three ships and sailed to the coast of Guinea. By treachery, deception and force he procured 300 negroes and transported them to Santo Domingo, where he sold them to the Spaniards. Queen Elizabeth roundly denounced the traffic, to which Hawkins piously replied that he was engaged in the work for the good of the souls of the Africans, as it introduced them to Christianity and civilization. The descendants of these and other negroes sold to the Spaniards of Santo Domingo were later to rise against their masters, and, under the leadership of the great Toussaint l'Ouverture and Dessalines, drive the whites from the island.

Following the venture of Hawkins, adventurers of all European nationalities engaged in the trade, and scores of slave ships, veritable shambles, plied regularly between Africa and America. Two centuries ago, in 1713, a company was formed which was to have a monopoly of the slave trade to Central and South America for thirty years. King Philip V. of Spain and Queen Anne of England, each held a quarter of the stock of this company.

In the meantime black slavery had been introduced into the British colonies of America by a Dutch trader, who, in 1619, sold twenty Africans to the Virginia colonists. Virginia and Maryland, and to a lesser extent the other colonies, soon imported large numbers of blacks. In 1663 the Maryland legislature found it necessary to enact a law against marriages between white women and black men, which were said to be of frequent occurrence, and made those engaging in such "shameful matches" the slaves of the masters of their husbands.

Slavery was defended by nearly all of the political and religious leaders of the colonies. Whitefield defended the traffic as the best way to propagate Christianity among the heathen Africans. Only "unscrupulous demagogues," like Thomas Paine, opposed slavery in the period before the American revolution. Soon after the birth of the republic, however, the northern states began to turn against the "peculiar institution," and slavery was abolished.

While England began the slave trade, it was also the first to abolish it. As late as 1786 England had a fleet of 130 slave ships, and carried off 32,000 Africans in that year. In 1787 the English society for the suppression of the slave trade was founded and carried on its work so effectively that in 1833 slavery was abolished in all the British possessions, and 770,000 slaves became freemen. In 1863 slavery was abolished in the Dutch West Indies, as well as in the United States, and a decade later the slaves of Porto Rico were freed. Brazil began the gradual abolition of slavery in 1871. A bill providing for the gradual emancipation of Cuban slaves was passed by the Spanish parliament in 1880. With the freeing of the Cuban slaves, the serfdom of Africans in the New World came to an end.

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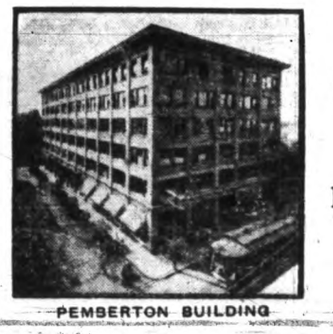

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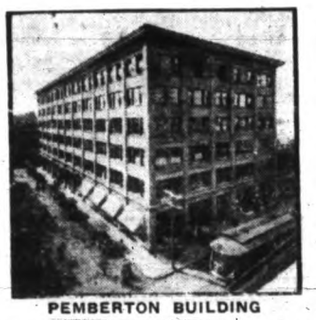

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In the autumn of 1813 two American armies were moving towards Montreal; but the people of Lower Canada were determined to resist to the last. Notably ready for battle were the Voltigeurs, a troop of young French-Canadians, led by the resourceful and experienced Colonel de Salaberry. For weeks General Wade Hampton, with his "Grand Army of the North," had been hovering on the frontier, with De Salaberry watching his every movement. After a vain attempt to penetrate the dense swamp near Odelltown and so press on to Montreal, he had retreated and marched westward, with the view, it appeared, of making his way down the Chateauguay valley. But at a strategic point upon the river De Salaberry prepared breastworks and abattis to obstruct his advance. In fact the Canadians had been working on these for nearly three weeks, when on October 21 Hampton set his army in motion. The next morning—exactly a century ago—De Salaberry with his Voltigeurs and a few other troops, took up his chosen position. There four days later he was attacked by a force ten times the size of his own; but he posted his buglers and sharpshooters so cleverly that the enemy was completely deceived, and was soon in full retreat.

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The widow of Sir John A. Macdonald, the Canadian statesman, was created a peeress in her own right, as Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, 22 years ago to-day. As British monarchs rarely exercise the prerogative of bestowing a title upon a woman, the honor was a signal one, and was highly appreciated by all Canadians. The granting of a title to Lady Macdonald was a royal recognition of her own merits, as well as of the eminence of her late husband. Sir John died on June 6, 1891, and his widow was made a peeress a little over four months after. The most recent instance of this kind was the granting of the rank and precedence of a knight's wife to Lady Scott, the widow of the great explorer. In the same year that Lady Macdonald received a title, the widow of the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, leader of the Imperial House of Commons, was created Viscountess Hambleden.

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October 22 is the birthday of Dr. Gilbert P. Girdwood, surgeon and long professor of chemistry at McGill university, 1832, and of Victor Geoffrion, lawyer and statesman, at St. Simon, Que., 1851. On this date in 1668 Jean Talon resigned as intendant of New France. Simon Hugh Holmes became premier of Nova Scotia on this date in 1878. The battle of St. Regis, near the mouth of the St. Regis river, was fought 101 years ago to-day, when 200 Americans defeated about 50 Canadian voyageurs, of whom seven were killed and the remainder taken prisoners.

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Bucklin, F. W. H. (New Westminster, B. C.); born, Warsaw, N. Y., 1886; lumberman and fraternalist.

Clement, Edwin Perry, K. C. (Berlin, Ont.); born, Simcoe, Ont., 1853; county judge of Essex for a while but now president of the Mutual Life Assurance company.

Dennis, John S. (Calgary); born, Weston, Ont., 1856; in Hudson's Bay service for some years; Dominion government engineer and surveyor, 1887-1908; since then in charge of irrigation interests of C. P. R., now assistant to the president.

Dickson, Rev. James A. R. Ph. D. (Galt, Ont.); born, Franent, Scotland, 1839; pastor of the Congregational church, 1866-1879; since then a Presbyterian.

Fagan, William L. (Vancouver); born, Dublin, Ireland, 1842; in railway service in Canada, 1870-1889; the first railway agent at Port Moody; provincial assessor since 1889.

Gilbey, Walter Ruthven (New Westminster, B. C.); born, St. Andrews, N. B., 1859; lumberman and contractor.

Lemaire, Ernest Joseph (Ottawa); born, Sherbrooke, Que., 1874; private secretary to the premier of Canada, 1907-1911; now official of postoffice department.

Marcile, Joseph Edmond, M. P. (Acton Vale, Que.); born, Contrecoeur, 1854; Liberal M. P. for Bagot since 1896.

McIntyre, Hon. Duncan John, K. C. (Whitby, Ont.); born, Tiree, Argyllshire, Scotland, 1841; Liberal M. P. P. for Victoria, Ont., 1883-1886; police magistrate of Lindsay, 1892-1898; now county judge for Ontario county.

McKenzie, Bartholomew Edwin, M. D. (Toronto); born, Oak Ridge, Ont., 1851; founder and head of Toronto Orthopedic hospital.

McMaster, Alfred Erwin (Regina); born, Perth, Ont., 1885; Grand Trunk Pacific agent at Prince Rupert, 1908-1913; now agent at Regina.

Pearson, John Mawer, M. D. (Vancouver); born, Withington, Lancs., Eng., 1869; a leading physician and surgeon of British Columbia.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

This is the birthday of two of the world's queens — Augusta Victoria, Empress of Germany, and that dear, divine Sarah Bernhardt, Queen of the French.

The first lady of Germany will pass her fifty-fifth milestone to-day, having been born at Dolzig, October 22, 1858, the daughter of Duke Friedrich of Schleswig - Holstein - Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Like Mme. Sarah, the older she grows the younger she looks. Although her hair is of a snowy whiteness, her face is youthful.

The sublime Sarah, now a great-grandmother and proud of it, has had several birthdays attributed to her. According to the best authority—Mme. Sarah herself—Rosina Sarah was born in Paris,—mong Doo, must we tell it? —on October 22, 1845, and thus is 68 years young to-day. Other "authorities" give October 23 of that year as her birthday, still others insist that she was born October 22, 1844, and one biographical reference gives April 22, 1843, as the date, and Havre as the place of her arrival in the world.

Mme. Sarah's mother was a Jewess and her father a Frenchman, who held a petty government office. She was educated in a convent, and at 18 made her theatrical debut at the Comedie Francaise. Since then she has "died" on the stage nearly 50,000 times. Stabbing has been her favorite method, but she has died from self-administered poison over 10,000 times, jumped into the Seine some 7,000 times, and has sent no less than 5,000 stage bullets crashing through her brain. After so many tragic experiences, it is small wonder that the great actress keeps a coffin in her house, and has built a tomb, partly with her own hands. Mme. Bernhardt has often declared that death has no terrors for her, and that, in whatever form the grim angel comes—and may he be long delayed! —he will not be unfamiliar to her.

Despite the glories of her career, Mme. Bernhardt asserts that her greatest joys have come from motherhood, and grand-motherhood and great-grand-motherhood. However, she holds that motherhood is not incompatible with a career, nor with voting.

Nobody can deny that Mme. Sarah has solved the problem of how to be young though old. Here is the secret: Eggs and shrimps, but otherwise a vegetarian diet; work ten months a year, and rest two months, preferably by the sea; exercise every day, be altruistic in spirit, and don't worry.

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Lord Alfred Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensbury and son of the author of the famous prize ring code, is 43 to-day. He has had a spectacular career in England, Canada and the United States. Last April he was convicted of libelling his father-in-law, and a few months before he was adjudged a bankrupt, on the petition of a money-lender, who was a creditor for $870. Lord Alfred's association with Oscar Wilde, the poet, which resulted in a public scandal and Wilde's imprisonment in Reading jail, has also recently been rehashed in the course of a libel suit brought by Douglas against the author of a biography of Wilde. Lord Alfred spent some years in Canada and the northwestern states, and followed a number of unconventional occupations. He was the editor of The Academy for several years, and is the author of "The City of the Soul" and a volume of "Sonnets."

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EXPENSIVE, new, fumed oak buffet, improved Singer, brass bed, Limoges dinner set, rugs, curtains, oil paintings, used few months. 1544 Bank street. o22

FOR SALE—Shotgun, nammerless, 12-gauge, $22.50; shotgun, 12-gauge, $15; Winchester repeating rifle, $7.50; hunting coats, $2.25; cartridge belts, 75c.; hunting knives, $1.25; 22 shells, 10c. box. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

PAINTERS' FALLS, ladders and hooks for sale. Davies & Son, 555 Yates St. s20tf

SALE, SALE, SALE—Of furniture, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, bureaus, buffets, dining tables, chairs, carpets, velvet squares, rugs, ranges, blankets, comforts, etc., etc.; 25 to 35 per cent. discount off all goods at Esquimalt Furniture Store, next to Thoburn Meat Market. Phone 1540RR1.

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FOR SALE—4-year-old pony, new rubber-tired buggy and harness, whole outfit or separate. Apply Berthelot, during forenoon, Suite 7, Stanley Apts., Linden avenue. o28

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FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, tested and milking, $75. Hutchinson, near Barracks, Lyall street. o23

FOR SALE—Fine collie pups; also one five months spaniel. J. A. Knight, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C. o25

THOROUGHBRED FRENCH POODLE, 4 months old, reasonable price. 1025 Yates street. o22

$125 TAKES ONE COW, fresh, 26 chickens and one pig before Monday next. 769 King's road. o20

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf, four months old, very well bred. Apply P. O. Box 785, Victoria. o22

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a18 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SCOTCH WOMAN wants house work or washing. Box 5933. o24

GOOD SAW FILER wants permanent job. Box 5950, Times. o25

WANTED—Office work after school by Chinese boy, speaks good English and understands figures. Address Percy Chong, 711 Yates street. o22

WANTED—By young man, 25, office work of any kind, thoroughly competent, 6 years' experience. Phone 3892L2. o22

CHINAMAN wants short job by the day. Box 5853, Times. o22

MARRIED MAN wants work, carpentry or painting. Henry, Box 23, Maywood P. O. n4

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas. D. Dewar, R.S., 304 Cambridge.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 748, I.O.F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in A.O.U.W. Hall. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. R. R. F. Sewell, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Pres., J. J. Fletcher, 1412 Govt. St.; Sec., W. H. Trowesdale, 520 William St., phone L4977, city.

FRATERNAL UNITY OF THE WORLD meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. J. McHattie, president, 2619 Grahame St. R. A. Murrant, secretary. Phone 1993.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

A. BRIGHT, unfurnished apartment, 4 rooms, bath, heated, and modern conveniences; adults only. Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson street. Phone 997. o23

APARTMENT, 3-room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Malet & Company, fourth floor, Central Bldg. o23

AT CHEAP RENT—Good location, 4 blocks from City Hall, 4-room, modern apartment, gas, etc., $22.50; 3 rooms, Fairfield, $15. Malet & Co., fourth floor, Central Bldg. o23

A COSY 3-ROOM APARTMENT, furnace heat, open fireplace, private bath, furnished or unfurnished. 158 Robertson St., Fowl Bay. o23

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites in new, fully modern apartment block, hot water heat, gas ranges, splendid locality, moderate prices. Vancouver Island Properties & Securities, Limited, 1016 Government, over Great West Permanent Loan Co. Phone 4532. n15

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS —Just opened, Shirley Apartments, 1 and 2 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, heat, hot water, electric lights, laundry, etc.; walking distance; rates reasonable. 1802 Chambers street. n11

TO RENT—Modern, up-to-date, semi-furnished apartments, five minutes' walk from business centre. Apply Suite 6, "Trebartha," 1046 View St. n7

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

1913 CADILLAC, 7-passenger touring car, fully equipped, cost $3,400; will sell for $2,225. Phone 3810. o22

PEERLESS, 7-passenger touring car, cost $6,000, now $1,200. Phone 3810. o22

1913 OAKLAND, six-cylinder, sixty horse power, seven-passenger, touring car; cost $3,600, now $2,500. Phone 3810. o22

1912 OVERLAND CAR for sale, N. P. trimmings, electric lights, seat covers, speedometer, clock, tire carrier, etc.; car almost equal to new; $850, a bargain. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. Phone 2983. o22

FURNISHED ROOMS.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at 855 Vancouver, rooms heated. Telephone L2785. o23

TO LET—2 rooms, 1524 Myrtle street. Apply 1545 Hillside avenue. o25

SAVOY ROOMS, 749½ Fort street. First-class furnished rooms, hot and cold water in every room, steam heated, free bath. Phone 3434. o31

HOTEL BRUNSWICK, corner Yates and Douglas. Rooms 50c. and up; weekly, $2.50 up. Central, clean and comfortable. Phone 317. n17

LARGE, double-bedded, sleeping room, open grate, all conveniences, $3 per week. 1260 Fort. o30

STEWART ROOMING HOUSE, 539 Yates street. Rates, 35 cents up; $2 up per week. Daily papers. Phone 1924O. n15

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

CLEAN HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, two rooms, $18. 1903 Quadra. o23

COMFORTABLE, furnished, downstairs, 4 rooms, 1902 Chambers street, near Caledonia avenue. o23

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM for two, 820 Pandora; gas, central. o27

FURNISHED housekeeping, modern, rooms, $2 per week and up. 851 Pandora. o27

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, unfurnished and furnished, modern. Inquire Room 1, Hotel Brunswick, 2620 Humboldt. o27

TO LET—3 furnished housekeeping rooms, "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard. o22

TO RENT—Suite of rooms for housekeeping, phone, gas and bath. 734 Humboldt, 2 blocks from P. O. o23

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, modern; reasonable. 1122 Johnson street. o24

STEAM HEATED housekeeping apartments, furnished, new house, hot water in all rooms, electrically lighted. The Belwil, 2914 Douglas. n10

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD, 569 Michigan, James Bay. o23

TWO CLEAN, comfortable rooms vacant, use of dining room; breakfast and supper if desired; Fort street car line, next to Stanley avenue. 1522 Elford St. o23

ROOM AND BOARD, 2520 Rock Bay Ave. Phone L2157. n15

ROOM AND BOARD, modern house, single or double. 918 Cook street. Phone 1939R. o25

"SEAVIEW," 430 Dallas, James Bay. Superior board residence, fine rooms, open fires and furnace heated, all conveniences, phone, near car, or ten minutes' walk G. P. O.; woman cook, good table; reduced reasonable terms; ladies or gentlemen, four as paying guests. n9

ROOMS, with or without board, 1116 North Park Street. n8

ROOM AND BOARD for two. 1138 Oxford street.

"CRAIGMYLE," 1037 Craigdarroch road. New, first-class, boarding house, beautifully situated and near car line, every modern convenience; terms moderate. Phone 2318R. n1

ROOM AND BOARD—$7.00; ten minutes P. O. 121 Menzies St. Phone 4240 R. o30

BOARD AND ROOM — 1011 McClure St. o31

FRONT ROOM with board, suitable for 2 or married couple. 918 Cook St., Phone 1939R. a6

ROOMS AND BOARD—The "Bon Accord," 845 Princess avenue. First-class room and board; terms moderate. Phone L2857. o29

"AVOCA" BOARDING HOUSE—Beautifully situated and new, with all modern conveniences, near car and park; terms moderate. Phone 1605L. 127 Howe, off May, Fairfield. Foul Bay car. o23

JAMES BAY HOTEL—South Government street, residential hotel, fine location, opposite Beacon Hill Park, only 4 blocks from Post Office and boat landings, 100 rooms, modern throughout; single or en suite, American plan; excellent cuisine; weekly rates from $12.50. Phone 2304.

ROOMS, with or without board, for one or two gentlemen; terms very reasonable; close in. 735 Princess Ave (off Douglas). Phone L1382.

FIRST-CLASS business people's boarding house, every modern convenience, good table, 1054 Regent St., corner Cook, between Pandora and Mason Sts. Phone L5066.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, furnished or unfurnished, 3-room cottage; must be cheap and close in. Box 5965, Times. o23

WANTED—Democrat or wagon, suitable for ranch, to carry 1,600 lbs. H. K. Young, Gordon Head, R. M. D. 4. o22

WANTED—Gentleman to share room with another, separate beds, full board, home comforts. Phone 3076L. o31

WANTED—Young, well-bred goats, in full milk or coming due. Particulars and lowest cash price to 430 Dallas road, James Bay. o28

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—3 or 4 roomed house which a small cash payment will handle. Box 5850, Times. o23

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

TWO conveniently arranged cottages to rent, close in, one 5 rooms and one 6. See R. H. Duce, Balmoral Block, Douglas street. Phone 304. o23

TO RENT—Modern, 5-room cottage, furnace heated, Edmonton road, close to Fernwood, $22.50 monthly. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Block. o22

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, 1004 Fairfield road, second house off Vancouver street, rent $25 per month; empty Nov. 2. Apply at 845 Fort street. o25

FOR RENT—From November 1, seven-room house, with garage, 1156 Pandora avenue. Apply Moore & Whittington Lumber Co., Pleasant street. Phone 298. o24

TO RENT—Brand new, 6 roomed house, on Joseph street, Fairfield, $27.50. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd. o23

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, in heart of the city, two blocks from Fort and Government streets, very suitable for doctor's office and residence. Olliphant & Shaw, 203 Central Building. o23

FOR RENT—Nov. 1, 6 roomed, modern cottage. 783 Market street. o23

FOR RENT—Faithful street, comfortable four-room cottage; a great snap. Olliphant & Shaw, 203 Central Building. o23

FOR RENT—3 roomed house, cheap. Apply 849 View street. o23

TO RENT—9 roomed, modern house, furnace, laundry trays, etc., half block from car, 1054 Amphion street, $30 per month. Enquire 1057 Hulton street. o24

WE CAN RENT your house for you, furnished or unfurnished. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd. o23

FOR RENT—Houses, cottages, flats, furnished and unfurnished, from $20 to $75. See us and save time and money. Open in evenings till 9. Telephone 1897. William A. Cole, 524 Sayward Bldg. o23

TO LET—A five-room, modern cottage on Rithet street, James Bay, close to car, immediate possession, rent $30. Apply 574 Simcoe street. o23

FOR RENT—13 roomed house, Topaz avenue, suitable for 2 flats. Apply A. A. Humber, 206 Pemberton Block. o22

TO LET—Six roomed house, good locality, all conveniences. Phone 937L1. o22

FURNISHED and unfurnished houses for rent. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton streets. Phones 4169-4170. o22

$15 MONTHLY—4 roomed cottage. Davies, Inlet avenue, next Gorge road. o22

TO RENT—Nicely located 8 roomed house, on car line; rent reasonable to a good tenant. Apply Phone F3028. ty8 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT—1st November, furnished, five roomed cottage, 813 Hillside avenue. Apply 2664 Blanchard. Phone 499. $45 per month. o23

TO RENT—Five roomed, modern, furnished house, with garage, in good locality; good tenants only. Phone 1144L1. o22

FOR RENT—... roomed cottage, furnished complete, including crockery, cutlery, bed linen, etc., $25 month. Apply Mrs. Denny, 1843 Crescent road, Fowl Bay. o24

TO LET—5 roomed furnished house, without small children preferred. Apply 1151 View street. o22

TO LET—8-room, furnished house. 656 Niagara. o22

TO LET—For six months, 7 roomed, furnished house, half block from Parliament Buildings; reference required. Apply 447 Kingston street. o24

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Large store on Fort street, front and rear entrance, splendid light, moderate rent. Apply Gillespie, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort street. o31

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished office in Belmont House, facing Parliament Buildings and Empress Hotel; cheap, lease for one year. Apply 447 Kingston street. o24

A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE for rent, containing 9 rooms, all modern conveniences and phone, with 15 boarders, good paying proposition; also furniture for sale. Apply 715 Broughton St., 2 minutes from Post Office. o24

OFFICES TO RENT—Two nicely furnished offices at $15 per month each; also a few offices, unfurnished, from $13.50 to $20 per month. We supply you, free of charge, janitor service, steam heat, electric lights and hot and cold water. The Hibben-Bone Building, fire-proof and centrally located. The Griffith Co., agents, 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. n15

TO LET—Store rooms, good locations, for butcher, wallpaper, hardware, millinery, gents' furnishing or dairy business; rent from $35 per month up. P. O. Box 1092. n14

FOR RENT—The large hall and other rooms known as the First Baptist church temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. This hall is splendidly adapted for holding concerts, socials, or public meetings. Terms reasonable. Apply Manitoba Securities, 1212 Douglas St. n10

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR HOUSE REPAIRS, Phone 3828. n22

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT and dance will be given by Colwood Woman's Institute on Friday, Oct. 31. Music by Mrs. Gouge. o27

CONTRACTS WANTED for rock blasting and septic tanks. Lundin, Maywood P. O. n1

NOTICE—Take notice that thirty days after date application will be made to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change the name of Sands & Fulton, Limited, to "Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited." Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of October, 1913. M. C. Sands, secretary. n25

LEARN TO MAKE and re-model your own hats; three-hour lesson, $1; six weeks' course, $25. Special prices to school girls, Saturday, 9 to 12. Evening classes, Tuesday and Thursday. Millinery College, 647½ Fort street. o31

WANTED—Everybody to take the Etheric treatment. It never fails. Edward Lewis Co., 504-5 Campbell Block. o14 tf

PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS AND DECORATORS—All work guaranteed. References. Phipps & Donaldson, Phone 3920. n4

WANTED—Live poultry. The Burnside Poultry Co. wish to announce that they have opened a feeding station at 1116 Burdette Ave., Victoria, and are now in the market for poultry, especially hens and chickens for fattening purposes. Will also handle fresh eggs. Ship your poultry and eggs to The Burnside Poultry Co., 1116 Burdette avenue. Prompt returns. Honest weight. n9

THE DIVINE PSYCHIC SOCIETY—Mrs. L. Reese, B. D., will deliver a course of lectures in the Temple of the Soul (large hall, Pythian Castle, North Park street), every Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Developing circle at 1618 Douglas street every Wednesday at 8 p. m. One and all cordially invited. J. H. Dunkley, secretary. n10

C. P. COX, Piano and Organ Tuner, Graduate School for the Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner St. Phone 1212L. n8

LAND CLEARING and well boring undertaken. Call or write. The Ducrest Stump Puller & Tools Mfg., 467 Burnside road (car line). o25

ORDERS TAKEN for home-made pickles, chow-chow, picalli, chutneys, etc. Phone 4484L, evenings. o22

BORE YOUR OWN WELL, 20 ft. deep per day, only one man; price of this outfit, $8. Apply to The Ducrest Stump Puller & Tools Mfg., 467 Burnside road (car line). o25

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

FOR ALTERATIONS, jobbing work, repairs, etc., apply to J. W. Bolden, carpenter, 1618 Cook street, or Phone 1308.

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, Campbell Bldg. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2532.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE purchased. No delay in completing any purchase made. Best terms. Canada West Trust Co., Ltd., Room 2, Winch Building, 640 Fort street.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

BUSINESS PEOPLE, the Telephone Co.'s new directory will be out in November, and we are then going to publish a much needed article, i. e., a modern telephone locater. Ours will be semi-annual. We don't intend to take yearly contracts from advertisers and go out of business after the first issue. We only ask for part of the money when the first edition is published and the balance when the second semi-annual one is published. This book will not only be read by all the subscribers in Victoria and on the Island to see if their number is right, but will contain very interesting classical reading and witty poetry from Greeks and Romans centuries B.C. So interesting that subscribers will be loaning their books to non-subscribers. This will be one of the best advertising mediums in Victoria, and business people will get results from ads therein. Phone two seven double seven and one of our men will see you about a good paying ad. The Modern Phone Locaters, Room 414, Sayward Building. Phone 2777. o23

EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Victoria or Vancouver city property for quarter section best wheat growing district in prairie, 2½ miles from station. Box 9848, Times. o23

WANTED—Six roomed house, not over $4,000; will give clear title to lot as first payment. Box 9851, Times. o23

CLEAR TITLE LOTS in James Bay, improved and unimproved; exchange for Port Angeles property. Apply Box 5600 Times. n6

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A competent stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping; state experience and salary expected. Address Box 5943, Times. o23

GENERAL SERVANT, for Duncan, B.C.; good wages. Phone 4513L. Call mornings, 120 Linden avenue. o23

WANTED—Girl, for light house work, wages $15 per month and board. Apply 2624 Fernwood road. Phone 4384R. o22

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—At once, experienced advertising salesman for newspaper. Address Box 5941, Times. o23

WE WANT immediately three or four first-class salesmen, straight salary contract if capable. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. and 4 and 5.30 p. m., The Merchants Casualty Co., 218 Central Bldg. o20

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Electric car head light, on Cranmore road. Finder please return to Wood Motor Company, Ltd., 740 Broughton street, city. o23

LOST—On Saturday night, lady's small black purse, containing sum of money and car tickets. Finder phone 5167L. Reward. o23

LOST—Three twenty dollar bills and two fifty cent pieces, on Sunday afternoon, between Howe street and Gonzales Hill, on road round cemetery. Please return to Times Office or Phone 1599. Liberal reward. o23

LOST—A pair of bifocal spectacles. Liberal reward paid for return to 938 Fisguard. o23

LOST—Small gold brooch, pearls and amythest. Finder phone 2504. o22

LOST—An English setter puppy, large black and white marks on face. Communicate with 1774 Denman street, or Phone R2602. o22

NOVELTIES.

COMPLETE BATH in every home, hot in 5 minutes. No running water or plumbing required. $9.50. Pacific Coast Agencies, 4 Law Chambers, Bastion St. s30tf

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WANTED—PROPERTY.

WE HAVE A CLIENT for a large, strictly modern, furnished house, must be on high ground. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd. o23

FOR SALE—LOTS.

A PROMINENT business corner on Fort street for rent at $175 a month, splendid window space. Apply 760 Fort street. n11

VERY CHEAP—10-acre garden tract, near Port Angeles; terms, $75 cash, by owner; price $750. Box 5539, Times. n4

$75 CASH—Lots 50 x 132, Daisy avenue, Garden City, block from station; high grass lots; price $550, balance $15.00 month. P. O. Box 1326.

DOUBLE CORNER of Saratoga avenue and Victoria for sale at cut price, beautiful situation. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas street, Balmoral Block. Phones 3508 and 304. o22

McNEIL AVE., OAK BAY—A beautiful lot, facing south and backing up to a lane; right in line of development; $1,400, terms arranged. R. H. Duce, Balmoral Block. Phone 304. o22

$86 DOWN and $50 quarterly buys full sized lot, close in; price only $685. Box 9826, Times. o22

MOSS STREET—Close in, nice, grassy lot, 33x90; $1,300, terms arranged. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building. Phone 3005. o22

MOSS STREET—Between Faithful and Dallas, splendid high lot, cheapest on the street; $2,200, terms arranged. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building. Phone 3005. o22

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

A NEW, seven roomed house on Chamberlain street, Oak Bay, lot 64x120; take lot as first payment. 1906 Leighton road. Phone 506L. o25

A MODERN, six-roomed house, 1736 Lee avenue; price $5,000, only $300 cash, balance $20 per month. W. B. Revercomb, 1907 Belmont Ave. Phone 4425 R.

A SACRIFICE FOR 10 DAYS—7-room, modern house, small orchard, near car; $4,000, cash $500; $3,800, cash $1,000. Obliged to sell. No agents. Lot 4, Logan avenue. o31

SAVE $500 now on new bungalow, having 5 large rooms, hall and bath, artistically decorated throughout, and contains every built-in convenience, a real home on large lot, 2 blocks from Oak Bay car. Owner, 908 Cowichan street. Phone 3396RR1. o22

SMALL HOUSES—SMALL CASH PAYMENTS. Cash $500, Vine street, just at end of Douglas car, 10 minutes from city, very nice 4-room cottage on fine, high lot, bath, light, city water, large basement; price $2,100, balance $25 per month, interest included; no city taxes. Cash $650, High View street, off Finlayson, pretty 5-room cottage, bathroom and pantry, basement, etc.; price $3,050, balance $25 month; large lot. Cheap lots —$50 cash and $10 month, Garden City lot, close car line, only $650, 66 ft. x 132, fine soil, near store and school, city water; $75 cash and $15 monthly, just off the Marigold road, newly graded and metalled; price $550; fine lots, high and dry, close store and station; cheapest land round city. Farms and acreage—Cobble Hill, 30 acres, nice house, 6 cows, 2 horses, 20 acres cleared; cash $1,200 and long terms; price $6,000. Shawnigan, 20 acres, new house, barn, etc., close rail, and road frontage; price $3,800, cash $800, terms to suit, 12½ acres, same district, for $2,000, small cash payment; also 5, 10 and 20 acres, close lake, school and store, $120 per acre, cash $200 to $500 according to size. 10 acres, Cobble Hill station, house, barn, stable, etc.; price $2,000, cash $500, terms over 2 years. N. B.—23-acre farm advertised last week is sold. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block (first floor), corner View and Broad. Phone 928. o23

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Situated on Douglas street, facing Beacon Hill Park, only half a block from the car line and having an excellent view of the sea, well-built 1½ storey bungalow, containing seven rooms, all large and light, full cement basement, hot air furnace, laundry trays. Every modern convenience. Well furnished throughout. The lot is large and has a lane in the rear. Price and terms very reasonable.

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Consisting of five rooms, situated on large lot, 54.6 x 192, in the Gorge district. Livingroom, with beam ceilings and open fireplace; diningroom, with built-in buffet and china closets; 2 bedrooms, den, kitchen and bathroom; full size cement basement; furnace and all electric fixtures complete. $700 cash and the balance on long, easy payments.

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Telephone 30. 620 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

ESQUIMALT HARBOR — 3 waterfront lots, must be sold. Write owner, P. O. Box 1226. o23

AVEBURY STREET—Near Haultain, 2 good lots, $3,000; Moss street, near Dallas road, $2,700; Bowker avenue, 70x150, for $2,550; Gorge road and Donald, for $2,800. All good buys. Apply H. M. Underhill, Phone 2981. o23

SNAP on McNeil avenue, nice grassy lot for $1,800; $600 cash, balance arranged. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd. o23

A BUILDER'S PROPOSITION—High, level, clear lot, third off Finlayson, near Quadra, at $975, easy terms. Coast Builders, brokers, 306 Union Bank. o23

LEVEL LOT, 78x130, for $600, terms easy; can be made into 2 lots; very exceptional. Box 5889, Times. o23

LANGLEY STREET—30 feet, backing on to Boomerang Alley, at right price; would take house in Oak Bay in part payment. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley street. o23

GOOD OPPORTUNITY—2 lots, with shack rented, alongside Wilkinson road station, on which is paid $570; anyone taking over liability can have a present of $400 of what is paid in as client must leave city not later than Saturday. Full particulars, Campbell Bros., Suite 7, 1007 Government street. Tel. 3474. o24

CAMBRIDGE ST., FAIRFIELD—Beautiful lot, south of Faithful street, with fine view; at least $500 under value; price $2,500, terms over eighteen months. Brubaker & Meharey, Merchants Bank Building. Phone 3308. o24

BUILDER'S SPECIAL—240 feet south of Fort, near hospital grounds, makes 6 fine lots, at $1,250 per lot, on very easy terms. Stinson, Weston & Pearce, Sayward Block. o24

A SNAP—Lot on Hamley street, 50x145, including large shack; price $1,800; $350 cash, balance arranged. No agents need apply. Blackburn, 1468 Hamley St. o28

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FAIRFIELD—Artistic 7-room, new, modern residence, fine sea and mountain view, 24 Upper Rushby, close Dallas road, large high lot; only $6,400. Apply 59 Moss street. o25

COOK STREET—On ¾-mile circle, 6 roomed house for sale at price paid for same 12 months ago; will accept deed to lot and small cash payment for equity; price $4,250; equity about $1,900; easy terms on balance. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building. Phone 3006. o22

A SACRIFICE—5 roomed, modern bungalow, near Hillside car, separate bath, toilet, laundry trays, full cement floor basement, furnace, panelled hallway, oak mantel, tile fireplace, etc.; bargain, only $4,400, cash $400, balance $35 monthly inclusive, or rent $30. Owner, Phones 3513 and 4218L. o25

FOR SALE—By builder and owner, Fairfield district, new, modern, seven-room house, easy terms. Phone 4668R. No agents. n21

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—4-roomed house on lot 60x135, will accept $200 down and balance to suit; price $1,600, for this week only. Box 9852, Times. o23

LEE AVENUE—A modern, 5 roomed bungalow, $4,250; Lee avenue, a modern 6 roomed house, $4,750; $200 cash, balance $20 per month on each. W. B. Revercomb, 1907 Belmont avenue. Phone 4425R. o27

A FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, thoroughly modern, well built, fireplace, buffet, full basement, lot 50x115, ½ block from car, close in; $3,600, $400 cash, balance arranged. Coast Builders, brokers, 306 Union Bank. o23

HOUSE and two large lots, close to B. C. E. Railway, with fine orchard, to be given away for $2,500; $500 cash, balance monthly. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas street, Balmoral Block. Phones 3508 and 304. o22

FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW, new and modern, open fireplace, cement basement, just completed, within block of car line; price $2,200, cash, $400, balance monthly like rent. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street. o22

$300 BUYS 4 roomed bungalow, close to car, balance $20 per month, including interest; price only $2,000. Box 9827, Times. o22

SIX ROOMED, modern house, furnished, entrance hall, pantry, bathroom, two toilets, furnace, good garden, with chicken runs, to rent cheap to careful tenant. Apply owner, 2566 Fifth street, three minutes from Hillside cars, twelve minutes' walk to City Hall. o22

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a house, bear this in mind: 5 rooms, cement basement with furnace, open fireplace, built-in buffet, and lovely view of the sea; the price includes all furniture and electric light fixtures; $5,000, on terms of $1,000 cash, balance as rent. The street is paved and boulevarded and very close to car. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street. o22

$300 CASH will handle four-room bungalow, one block from car, on lot 40x120; this is in a growing district, and the price is only $2,650, balance like rent. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St. o22

A BARGAIN—House, No. 1170 Chapman street, Fairfield, seven rooms; $3,250, $300 cash, balance monthly. Phone owner, 3235. n4

FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW, on the ¾ mile circle, modern, one block from Hillside car, $2,750; $300 cash, balance arranged. Apply 2583 Graham street. o28

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW, fireplace, buffet, cement basement, two rooms may be added, staircase plastered, upstairs floored and wired, mile circle; $4,250, very easy terms. Box 5993, Times. o24

FOR SALE—Eight rooms, new, on mile circle, paved street, lot 52x120, best rooms panelled, plate rails, beamed ceiling, buffet, china closet, cooler, laundry chute, toilet separate, basement cemented, sidewalks, etc.; $5,600, $300 cash, balance monthly. Phone 2804R. o24

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

A FINE, improved, four-acre chicken ranch, close to transportation and Langford Lake; snap at $3,700, good terms. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas street, Balmoral Block. Phones 3508 and 304. o22

A NICE 5-ACRE PIECE, semi-cleared, best part of Happy Valley, main road frontage, close to railway, good water; $500 an acre, terms. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. n18

SOUTH PENDER ISLAND—13 acres, waterfrontage, slashed and burned over, ideal chicken ranch, splendid view, good soil, reasonable price. W. Stockton, P. O. Box 919. Tel. 2270. o23

EASY TERMS—Eight miles from Victoria, on main Saanich road, pavement to property within few months, splendid acreage, high, no rock, good soil; for sale in sizes of one acre up according to purchasers' requirements; moderate prices, exceptionally easy terms. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort street. n22

VERMONT PARK—Be independent and own a homesite. Exceptionally easy terms, one-seventh cash, balance over six years. Good soil, high and dry, no rock, Saanich, eight miles from Victoria, soon all paved road. Acre lots and over. Low prices. Splendid for poultry farms or strawberries and fruit. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort St. n22

COUNTRY HOMESITES—Three-acre homesites, within easy distance of Victoria, all in orchard and strawberries, situated on the best part of Gordon Head, overlooking the sea. One parcel has new seven-room house, piped for furnace, garage, chicken run, well, etc. Adjoining church and school; choicest property in Gordon Head. See owner, H. M. Ozard, 3046 Carroll street, Victoria.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—A 4-room apartment, all modern, and good view; price $23. Apply 928 Bay street. Caretaker. o28

THE LORAINE, 506 Government. Good board and residence. One block from Parliament Buildings. n21

I HAVE two good 4 and 5-room houses that I wish to dispose of. My equity in each is about $1,700. What have you to exchange as part payment and part cash? Great snap for all cash. Apply Williams, 43 Walter avenue, Tillicum P. O., near Gorge. o28

GRADE HOLSTEIN, 3 years old, fresh, milking 14 quarts a day; price $150. 592 Laurel street, Oak Bay. o28

HAVE SEVERAL AUTOMOBILES to trade for real estate. For particulars see E. Zimmesh, 725½ Fort street. o28

FOR RENT—Charming bedroom, well furnished and well heated, in modern house, private family; breakfast if desired. Phone 1831L. o24

FOR RENT—Good six roomed house, near sea and car. Apply 20 Lewis street. o24

WANTED—Cosy 3 or 4 roomed bungalow, on nice large lot, fairly close in; will purchase if price is right, or rent. Box 5976, Times. o24

TO LET—3 rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished. 1008 Pandora. o28

FURNISHED, 4-room cottage to rent, cheap, 5 minutes from car. 2625 Victor street. o24

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Garage, stable, or storage, $5 month. 1302 Fort, corner Moss. o22

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, completely furnished, private bath; reference required. Quadra Apts., corner Fort and Quadra streets, Apt. 7. o24

TO LET—4-room house, bathroom and pantry, garage, large lot, Hamley street, $30 month. Apply 434 Moss street. o24

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V. 1309 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

HATS—Men's hats at makers' prices at the Victoria Hat Works, 844 View St.

FOR RENT—Esquimalt, large home for rent, beautiful grounds, near car line; a snap for someone, $50 per month. See A. D. Malet & Company, fourth floor, Central Building. o27

MONEY TO LOAN, up to $35,000, on down town improved property, must be close in. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Block. Phones 304 and 3508. o24

FOR SALE—New Hupmobile touring car; would take second-hand Ford car part payment. Apply Box 9855, Times. o24

FOR SALE—A well-established real estate business, central, well equipped offices. Apply Box 9853, Times. o24

FOR RENT—Suite 1, Quadra Apartments, semi-furnished, $30. Apply A. von Girsewald, corner Fort and Quadra. o23

TWO C. H. I. C. CONTRACTS for sale; 28 months paid in. What offer? Box 10, Times. o24

FORD CAR for sale, in excellent order, fore doors, new traction tread tires, $400. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. Phone 2983. o24

1912 OVERLAND, in excellent order, $650. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. Phone 2983. o24

TAILOR OR BUSHELMAN wanted to buy a good paying business, good location, will sell cheap. 606 Yates. o24

FOR RENT—6 roomed house, corner Stanley avenue and Vining street. Apply Baird & McKeon, 1210 Douglas St. o28

TO RENT—Five roomed, modern, furnished house, with garage, in good locality; good tenants only. Phone 1141L. o28

WE INCORPORATE, promote and finance industrial, commercial, financial and mining propositions of merit; also raise additional capital for going concerns. Maysmith & Company, Ltd., 406 Union Bank Bldg. o22

WANTED—Competent real estate salesman, thoroughly acquainted with local values, to take complete charge of real estate department of financial company; good contract to right party. Apply 406 Union Bank Bldg. o22

ROOM AND BOARD, 2520 Rock Bay Ave. Phone L2159. n22

WANTED—A girl for office work, typewriter and stenographer. Apply P. O. Box 815. References and salary expected. o22

FOR RENT—Cheap, large front room, two beds, coal grate; also single room. 1808 Quadra street. o24

SMART BOY wanted, for sign shop. Manser Sign Co., corner Yates and Broad. o24

NICE HOME FREE OF RENT—Furniture of a 6-room bungalow for sale at half price, $325; can sub-rent more than will clear your expenses; this is a great snap; very close in. Call this evening. Open till 9. 524 Sayward Bldg. William A. Cole, "the rent man." o24

TO RENT—3-room, furnished flat, modern in every respect, new building, new furniture; 19 minutes from Post Office. Apply 16 Boyd street. o29

FOR SALE—Gentleman's bicycle, cost $55 new, used a couple of weeks; a snap, $35; or will exchange on valuable articles. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson street. o24

DIAMOND RING for sale, lady's solitaire, sacrifice. Apply Box 14, Times. o24

SEVERAL HOUSES to exchange in Oak Bay for vacant lots or acreage, no inflated values considered. R. M. Jones, 413 Sayward Block. Phone 859. o24

WILL EXCHANGE 1913 automobile, value $1,300, for vacant lots, or would take above amount in lumber and other building material. Box 9870, Times. o24

MOTHERS wishing their children, from 6 to 16 years of age, taught ballroom dancing are notified to bring or send children to the St. John's Hall, North Park street, Nov. 1 (Saturday afternoon), at 2 o'clock sharp. Opening lesson. Prof. Reese and Mrs. J. J. Boyd, teachers. o28

1913, 7 H. P., INDIAN MOTORCYCLE for sale, $250 cash. Box 9748, Times. o24

$2—WARM ROOMS, Douglas street, entrance 705 Pandora. o24

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder kindly return to American Consulate, or P. O. Box 623. o24

WANTED—Four girls, must be neat dressers and have some experience in selling. See Luxton McLeod, 320 Central Bldg. o22

GOOD, well dressed man wanted, must have small amount of cash. 320 Central Bldg. o22

FOR SALE—Well bred nanny goat, 12 months old. Apply Blackburn, 1468 Hamley street, Fairfield. o28

TINTING, PAPERHANGING AND PAINTING—Furniture re-finished. Get our figures. First-class work only. Island Decorating Co., 426 Niagara. Phone 1690L. n22

FOUND—Straying on my property in Happy Valley, 1 black pony mare. If not claimed in 10 days will be sold to pay expenses. J. Foulton, care of Richardson, corner Burnside and Millgrove. n1

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgage at current rates of interest, on inside, revenue producing, business property. Brubaker & Meharey, Merchants Bank Building. Phone 3308. o28

WANTED—First-class lady presser, one that can do sewing. Apply 844 Fort street, or Phone 717. o24

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, six roomed house, in good locality; rent $40 per month. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort St. o22

DEFENCE IS BEGUN IN BANKERS' TRUST

Court Denies Motion to Throw Out Case; Chartered Accountant Gives Figures

The defence in the case of Cook and Hearn, of the Bankers' Trust, was opened this forenoon after Mr. Justice Gregory had denied a motion for the rejection of the case against the accused.

The forenoon was taken up in hearing the evidence of a chartered accountant with the object of showing that the corporation was not in an insolvent state when the directors decided to wind its business up.

J. A. Aikman, in speaking to his motion that the jury be instructed to find a verdict of not guilty, argued that the evidence tendered by the crown, if it proved anything, went to prove another offence than that charged in the indictment. To make the evidence given of value the indictment should have set out that "in forming and operating a company known as Negotiators, Limited, to the end that it should operate with the Bankers' Trust Corporation to induce or persuade such persons as should be induced to become shareholders," and so forth. All the evidence, he declared, showed that every share of stock in the Bankers' Trust had been subscribed through the Negotiators, Limited, and had come into the control of the directors of the Bankers' Trust, who had the charge of its affairs, through the Negotiators, Limited. The jury could find a verdict of guilty or not guilty. If they found the latter another indictment could be framed of fraud through Negotiators, Limited.

His lordship interrupted to point out that counsel answered himself by his last remark. If a new indictment was framed the defence would at once plead autrefois acquit.

Mr. Aikman insisted that the crown had not proved its case. It must prove the offence set out in the indictment and not another offence of the same character. It had charged one case of conspiracy and proved another, if it had proved anything.

Crown Prosecutor Robertson began a reply but his lordship informed him that the court did not require to hear him. Mr. Robertson was proceeding to say that the formation of Negotiators, Limited, was a subtle device to convince the public that Bankers' Trust stock was good. There was no charge of conspiracy on the part of Negotiators to defraud the Bankers' Trust but to defraud the public he stated.

Mr. Justice Gregory, in refusing the motion, said that if the thing seemed more serious to him later than it did now he would reserve a case for the defence, but at the present it certainly did not.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Aikman reminded them that the charge was not one of false pretences but of conspiracy. It would be proved by the defence that Cook had as much good, hard gold invested in the concern as any two other shareholders. Through Mr. Forsythe it would be shown that the Bankers' Trust always had been and still was entirely solvent, he declared. A Mr. Upper, subpoenaed by the Crown but not called, would show that a lot of the assets called worthless by J. E. Allen, were worth par. The defence would, he said, show that the whole cause of the trouble was Allen and that the company ought never to have been forced into liquidation.

Charles Anderson Forsythe, chartered accountant, was then called as the first witness for the defence and took the oath in the Scottish form with uplifted hand.

Mr. Forsythe produced balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of the Bankers' Trust Corporation which he had prepared for various periods. The first was for eighteen months up to November, 1911, and the second for seven months up to June, 1912, before the accused came into control of it. A third was up to November 30, 1912, the close of the first financial year after they took control, and a fourth up to February 28, 1913, the last date to which the books were made up. Subsequently, he said, he had gone through the books and accounts and brought them up to March 20.

In his report Mr. Forsythe had stated, as he read, that all the balance sheets had showed credit balances except that for the last three months, up to February 28, 1913. This figure, $6,319.21, was due to the treatment of stock premiums and commissions. Had these been treated as previously there would have been shown a trading profit of $23,099.30. The assets of the company on November 30, 1911, were $253,573. The balance sheets showed that for the eighteen months up to November, 1911, there was a trading profit of $21,378; for the same seven months to June, 1912, a trading loss of $9,932.44; for the five months to November, 1912, a trading profit of $87,121.43; and for the three months to February 28, 1913, a trading loss of $6,319.21. The difference between the results just before and immediately after the accused had taken control, showed that had the company been carried on and done business instead of being placed in liquidation it might have made sufficient profits to wipe out its earlier losses and provided handsome dividends.

Taking the first balance sheet he went over the several items. The liabilities on November 30, 1911, were $253,000, of which $184,000 was due to the shareholders. The true statement of profit and loss for the eighteen months showed a profit of $18,317.10, plus the dividends, or $21,000 odd in all.

For the seven months up to June, 1912, when Cook and Hearn entered on the scene, the assets were $284,317.31, of which $100,000 was known to be fictitious, and the liabilities were the same, of which $228,900 was due to shareholders, including two per cent. dividend.

For the balance of that year, after the accused took hold, the liabilities were $319,626.89, of which $224,923.87 was to shareholders. There was a net loss of $12,8788.57 after knocking off the $100,000 for real estate. Mr. Forsythe had explained earlier what had been done with this money. The Bankers Trust had sold for $175,000 property which had been bought for $75,000. Instead of considering this apparent profit as divisible profit for distribution among the shareholders, he said, they used it to wipe out an asset which was absolutely valueless, good-will. In this case they had good-will carried as an asset and valued at $100,000. It was really watered stock, placed there by the old company, he said.

Coming to the balance sheet for the period from Dec. 1, 1912, to Feb. 28, 1913, he said the assets and liabilities each aggregated $426,131.51.

There was due by shareholders, Mr. Forsythe said, $525,279.15. The greater proportion of the amount paid in by shareholders was in notes.

DISCUSSED RURAL SCHOOLS AND SINGING

Trustees Hear Suggestions From J. W. Dickinson and Music Instructor Pollard

At the morning session of the School Trustees' Convention to-day a very interesting paper on the subject of "The Rural School; Its Problems and Some Suggestions," was read by J. W. Dickinson, of the Duncan board. The first and greatest problem, the speaker pointed out, was that of putting the rural school in its proper place in the social order.

Having been relegated to an inferior position the rural school was kept there, and in the matter of its buildings and general equipment it bore on its face its general character. The rural school had to fight for its very existence. This was not right. With better conditions they could devote education to the training along higher lines.

The majority of rural teachers belonged to either the class of inexperienced or to the inapt, he held. The former concentrated their hopes on migration to the city schools. The teacher should be impressed with the part she was playing in the laying of foundations of the child's character. Closer relations should exist between trustee and teacher. There should be periodic advances in salary, and it might be well to consider the desirability of providing teachers' residence. District conventions should be held. Graded schools should be formed wherever possible rather than increasing the number of rural schools.

Equipment of the school premises was another important problem. More information should be given from the department through the inspectors. Then there was the problem of unsuitable curriculums. The staple occupations in rural districts could be classified under a few general lines, leading which were agriculture and horticulture. Yet the school course made little preparation along these lines. The questions of the vitality of seed, the principles of seed selection, the chemical constituents of the soil, etc., should be taught.

Mr. Dickinson enumerated some of the branches of farming, weeding, dairying, cultivation of trees, fruit-growing, the study of the soil, crops, etc., which he would like to see taken up in the rural High schools.

A motion of thanks having been passed, the paper was discussed at some length. Mr. McArthur pointed out that the resolution committee were bringing in a resolution on the subject of agricultural training, when general discussion would be invited.

Mr. Pollard, musical instructor for the Victoria schools, read a very interesting paper, on the subject of "Primary Singing in the Public Schools," in which he pointed out the slow evolution of the idea of training the pupils in the day schools in the subject of music.

To those who asked the question, "What are the objects to be sought after in including singing in the school curriculum?" he would reply with another question, "What is the object of education?" It was to draw out all the powers of the mind. Singing was an important and powerful factor in developing the spiritual side of man's nature. Even hymns were known to depend more on the music than the words for their power.

Three factors entered into the successful teaching of music in the schools 1, the teacher; 2, the apparatus to work with; and 3, the time to do it in. Teachers, he was glad to say, were being prepared now in the Normal school to teach the subjects in the schools. He would recommend the use of a moderator. Musical instruments were not necessary for the teacher's purpose, and a pitch-finder would be found the most essential instrument. The question of notation was important. The Tonic Solo-Fa system would be found to enable students to learn singing in a few weeks. The grading of the classes was also important, and the choice of school songs should be largely determined by the query, "Will it be sung by the adult?" Hymn tunes, national and patriotic airs, etc., and anything which came under the title of attractive melody, was, however, suitable. Typically good songs were such as "Here's a Health to His Majesty," "Annie Laurie," "The Minstrel Boy" and "O, Canada."

Every child who formed the habit of singing in his school days would sing all his life, and the speaker said that he thought pupils who exhibited any aptitude for the subject should be given sufficient music in their schooling to enable them to read any music at sight.

The resolution of thanks to Mr. Pollock, moved by Grant Lang, was passed amid general applause, after which the morning session adjourned.

MINIMUM WAGE URGED IN EVIDENCE

Labor Commission Resumes Sessions To-day; Witnesses Give Views

The labor commission resumed its sessions this morning, sitting in the members' room at the parliament buildings.

Evidence largely covered the engagement of additional factory inspectors, particularly for women, a universal early closing day, minimum wages and maximum hours for the working week. A minimum wage of $3 a day for all trades under the present high cost of living was mentioned by one of the witnesses as desirable.

John Isaac Staples put in a statement with regard to the minimum wage, and urged that the provincial rate should be $3 a day for the white working man. He claimed that no self-respecting man could work under the conditions prevailing in this province. He particularly criticized the condition of the steam engineers for the construction camps. Witness had worked two days and a night on a stretch tending an engine. He had found great difficulty in securing work simply because he was over 50, and yet he was better able to tend an engine to-day than twenty years ago. If people were too old at 50 to work, then the state should pension them off, he held. He urged a universal eight-hour day as a remedy. The witness also wanted equal treatment for the sexes, and an amendment of the compensation law to enable immediate assistance for injured men in industry. He quoted numerous instances to show that the older men were discriminated against in industries without any just reason.

No factory, he contended, should be allowed in any skyscraper, and no industry should be carried on above the third story. He also urged that only one story should be allowed in the basements of large blocks.

As he went out witness said emphatically: "I hope you will not forget to recommend that the women shall get the ballot, so they may exercise real influence on the laws of the province.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert, speaking on behalf of the Victoria Local Council of Women, said an investigation had been conducted into the laundries and stores of Victoria. Generally speaking the results had been satisfactory, but some did not fall into that category. Women's wages varied from $4 a week upwards, with an average of about $12 to $15. The cash girls and helpers in the haberdashery departments were lowest. The youngest girls were from 15 years of age upwards.

In answer to the chairman's query, she said she believed that plenty of seats were provided, but that it would be a great assistance to have a female inspector working in the larger cities. In the laundries a certain amount of time was lost each week, but generally conditions were good. She believed a minimum wage would be advantageous in many respects.

Mrs. Gilbert had not found much difficulty in securing her information from proprietors, she said. She believed that a fixed half holiday would be an advantage, but thought perhaps it would be best to deal with it through the municipal councils by by-law, rather than by a general act for the province.

A. P. Hebden lodged a complaint against City Plumbing Inspector Shade, as a master plumber in the city who could not get a work approved by him, and who he alleged had threatened "to run him out of town." He termed the proceedings "an outrage."

Commissioner Jardine asked what steps the witness thought could be taken by the commission. Did he want Mr. Shade subpoenaed to make an explanation?

Witness wanted a commission of experts appointed to look into his work, and prove that his claims were justified. He then read a long statement on the subject of his grievances.

The commission, however, did not express any opinion on the subject.

On behalf of the Retail Employees' Association D. W. Poupard, general secretary of the association in the province, outlined the movement for a weekly half holiday for the retail clerks in the coast cities. After an investigation carried out on the mainland he had found strong sympathy by employers in favor of a half holiday, fixed by statute. The organization also wanted a maximum number of hours set, say 54 hours, and sufficient time for meals. As far as he could find, the girls were well treated in the stores of the province. The best legislation on the subject, in his opinion, was that in operation in New Zealand.

There were some cases of factories where girls were employed which were not visited by the factory inspectors at all, he declared.

In answer to Commissioner Stoney, the witness said the association had a membership of some 1,200 members, with four branches.

Witness believed that the community ought to set the date of closing by referendum, leaving the principle to be defined by legislation.

In answer to Commissioner Stoney he said he believed a married man required $4 a day, without allowing for any dissipation. His own view was that $3 a day was a minimum.

Miss Crease endorsed what had been said by the last speaker, but opposed the establishment of a minimum wage, particularly for women. It affected considerably the young girls, who would be induced to live away from home.

Robert Dow urged on behalf of the B. C. Stationary Engineers' Association the necessity of an eight hours' day for engineers.

The Trades and Labor Council will put a case before the commission this evening. Representatives of the printing and boiler making trades are expected to attend.

Though not originally intended a sitting to be held this evenin in order that workingmen may have an opportunity of testifying.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mr. H. K. Prior, who died suddenly on Friday last, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1185 Fort street, a large number of friends attending, and many beautiful floral tributes covering the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. E. Blackwood, Simon Leiser, Maurice Hills, Joseph Hunter, J. A. Aikman and Oliver Harbell. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services.

George Edward Allen, the second son of Mrs. S. Allen, of 414 Bowlsby place, died on Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 27 years. He was employed for nine years as fireman and engineer on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The funeral took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Hanna & Thomson to Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Carroll, J. O. Droob, Ernest Hedley, E. Daine, H. Wilkes, and H. Richmond.

The funeral of the late Peter Hemel took place on Saturday morning from the chapel of St. Mary of Lourdes, Willows, the pallbearers being Messrs. M. Richard, E. D. Vincent, G. Longpre, H. Brudhomm, D. Tourigny, G. H. Dupins.

The funeral of the late Hugh Andrews who died on Sunday night at St. Joseph's hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel, and later from the St. Columba church, Oak Bay. There was a large attendance, and "Asleep in Jesus" was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Campbell, D. Montgomery, E. Hart, John McKay, M. Blackstock and Mr. Pitts.

The funeral of the late James Arthur Rodwell took place this morning from the family residence at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock from the Friends' chapel, Oak Bay. There was a large attendance of the deceased's friends, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. S. Heald, P. Johnston, J. H. Mesher, A. Lorains, F. Williams and A. Ingram.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Shinyo Maru, from Oriental ports by way of Honolulu, due to reach here yesterday, was halted outside the Golden Gate by the dense fog which obscured the entrance of the harbor all day.

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LOST—Lady's purse, containing sum of money, on Government street, between Johnson and Bay, on Saturday night, by a lady who can ill afford to lose it. Finder please leave at Times Office. o25

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SMALL COTTAGE to let. Apply 1018 Quadra. o28

DIED.

LE LIEVRE—On Oct. 20, at the residence of his parents, Claude Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Le Lievre, 837 Johnson street, aged 5 years and 7 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

THOMSON—On the 18th inst., at 1916 Cowan avenue, Margaret Bruce, the dearly beloved wife of Carlyle Thomson, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 33 years.

Funeral arrangements later.

GRIMM—Suddenly, on the 18th inst., at the residence, corner Wilmer and Cowan streets, Anna Marie Clausina Grimm, widow of the late Wm. Grimm, aged 51 years. Born in Germany.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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CIVIC NOTICE.

Re Municipal Election, 1914.

The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "HOUSEHOLDERS," or "HOLDERS OF TRADE LICENSES," to vote at the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1914, is drawn to Section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides that "in the case of the holder of a Trade License, or in the case of a Householder, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a Statutory Declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Municipal Clerk, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the schedule of the said Act in the case of the holder of a trade license, and of Form 2 in said schedule in the case of a householder."

"HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the Municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of subsection (157) of Section 53 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying road tax) have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs.

Section 2 of said Act further provides that "no declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk of a City Municipality unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made."

Section 5 further provides that "no person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any Municipal list of voters, nor shall such persons be allowed to vote at any municipal election in this Province."

Section 4 also states that No Chinese, Japanese, or other Asiatics or Indians, shall be entitled to vote at any Municipal election for the election of Mayor or Alderman."

Form of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declarations made at the office of the City Assessor, second floor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1913.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. O. P. Francis, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., and Thomas Hope Leeming, David Leeming and John Leeming, of the City of Victoria, B. C., are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor Upper Basin, Victoria, B. C., being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block "L," Harbor Estate, Map No. 16, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1913.

A. O. P. FRANCIS, THOMAS HOPE LEEMING, DAVID LEEMING and JOHN LEEMING.

By their Solicitor, Sydney Child, Suite 204, Hibben-Bone Block, Victoria, B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Wallace, Late of Metchosin District in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of October, 1913.

Dated this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1913.

YATES & JAY,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Bradley Raine, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 16th of September, 1913, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 16th day of August, 1913.

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE,
Of 511 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, on or before 4 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of November, 1913, for the erection and completion of THE MARGARET JENKINS SCHOOL (Hollywood), Victoria. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque in favor of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender. In the event of successful contractor refusing to enter into a contract his cheque will be forfeited. The Board of School Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SPURGIN & WILKINS,
Architects, Victoria.

HAS TWO CORK LEGS MARRIED TWO WIVES

Chamberlain Has Wives in Each Portland and is Facing Bigamy Charge.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—Miss Eva Selmer did not know P. D. Chamberlain had lost both legs when she married him. This is one of the reasons given by the young woman for readily consenting to appear as a witness against the man who is charged with bigamy. In addition to the Portland wife he admits he had a wife and child in Portland, Maine. It appears Chamberlain told Miss Selmer he had one cork leg, but did not say anything about the other. When she learned that both legs were cork the first quarrel occurred.

Chamberlain was released yesterday on $250 cash bail. The money was the same which Chamberlain had raised Monday to get the release of Miss Selmer, who had been held in that amount as a material witness.

SEND COLUMBUS' BONES.

Santo Domingo, Oct. 22.—The bones of Christopher Columbus, now in the cathedral here, will be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco as part of the Dominican Republic's exhibits.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To Charles L. Costello Assessed Owner of Lot 4 of Sections 28 and 69, Map 249, Victoria District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Newcomb as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, dated the 19th day of January, 1909, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser (if you think fit so to do) within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of September, 1913.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Goodfellow Mann, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of November, 1913.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1913.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS FOR AUXILIARY SCHOONER.

Tenders will be received at the Hudson's Bay Company's Offices, Victoria, B. C., up to the 28th instant, for the construction of an auxiliary gasoline schooner 120 feet long, 27 feet beam. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be had on application to

A. BASSETT,
District Manager, The Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria, B. C.

PUBLIC NIGHT SCHOOLS VICTORIA SCHOOL BOARD.

Classes will also be formed, if registration justifies, in:

Mechanical and Geometrical Drawing.
Building and Construction.
Physics and Chemistry.

Everyone desirous of joining any of the classes should register at once at the School Board Office, City Hall, either in person or by letter. The formation of a class is dependent on the receipt of registrations.

Do not send any money with registration card. The fee is payable when the class assembles.

Due notice will be given every candidate of the date and place at which his particular class is to assemble.

School Board Office, Oct. 18, 1913.

NOTICE.

Separate sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received by the undersigned up till the 1st day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following described properties situate in the City of Victoria, viz.:

1. Lot 604, situate on Fisguard Street, near corner of Government Street.

2. The southerly part of Lots 355 and 357, except the southwesterly portion of Lot 356, having a frontage on Heywood Avenue of 20 feet, having frontages on Beacon Hill Park and Heywood Avenue.

Sale to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1913.

H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Suite 226 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

Financial News

NEW YORK LIST WAS HESITANT IN TONE

Indications of Professional Leadership but Outside Participation Scant

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 22.—The list was hesitant in tone and following yesterday's active buying wave, selling was prominent on the upturns to-day, especially for foreign account.

A reported change of attitude on the part of the administration and various legislators has had much to do with recent betterment. In connection with currency matters it is said many of the recommendations put forth by country banks would receive serious attention.

Inasmuch as there are indications of influential professional leadership having developed on the buying side of the market, prices show an improved appearance, but outside participation continues of a scant order.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	23	22¼	22¾
Amal. Copper	76½	75¾	75¾
Am. Can.	32½	31¾	31¾
Am. Car. & Foundry	44½	43½	44
Am. Ice Securities	22½	22	22
Am. Locomotive	31⅞	31¼	31¼
Am. Smelting	65¼	64¾	64⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123¼	122¼	122¼
Am. Tobacco	238¾	234	236
Anaconda	36¼	35	35¼
Atchison	94¼	93½	93¾
B. & O.	93¾	93¾	93¾
B. R. T.	87¼	87	87
C. P. R.	229¾	228	228¼
Central Leather	21¼	20½	20½
C. & O.	57¾	57	57
C. & G. W.	12½	12	11¾
Do., pref.	29	28¾	28¾
C., M. & St. P.	102½	101¼	101¼
Calif. Petro.	17¼	16	16
Colo. Fuel & Iron	29¾	28¾	28¾
Con. Gas	129¾	129	129
Distillers Sec.	19¼	17¼	18
Erie	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
Goodrich	23¼	22¾	22¼
G. N., pref.	124¼	124	123¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	34¼	33¼	33¼
Illinois Cent.	109¾	108¾	108
Inter-Metro.	14	13¾	13¾
Do., pref.	58¾	57¼	57¼
Kas. City Southern	24¾	24¼	24¼
Lehigh Valley	152½	151¼	151
Guggenheim	45¾	45¼	45¼
New Haven	85¼	84½	84½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	131	130½	130
M., K. & T.	21	20½	20½
Mo. Pacific	29¾	29¼	29¾
Nat. Lead	44½	44	43½
Nev. Cons.	16	15¾	15¾
N. Y. C.	96	95¼	95¼
N. Y., O. & W.	27½	26¾	26¾
N. P.	109¾	107¾	107¾
Pennsylvania	110½	109¾	109¾
Reading	163¾	161¾	161¾
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	81½	81	80
Rock Island	14¾	13¾	13¾
Do., pref.	21	19¾	20
S. P.	88½	87¾	87¾
Sou. Railway	23	22¾	22¾
Tenn. Copper	29½	28¾	29¼
U. P.	152¾	151¼	151½
U. S. Rubber	60	59¾	59¾
U. S. Steel	59	57¾	57¾
Do., pref.	107¾	107	106¾
Utah Copper	54¼	53½	53½
Va. Car. Chem.	28½	28¼	28¾
Western Union	63	62¾	63
Westinghouse	67¼	66	66
Granby (Boston)	72½	72	72½
Money on call	3½	3	3

Total sales, 276,700 shares.

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REPORTS CONFLICTING BUT WHEAT ADVANCES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 21.—News for the wheat trade was somewhat conflicting. Broomhall had advices claiming prospect of a half normal acreage in central and united provinces of India. Late messages from Duluth claimed 75,000 bushels decrease in stocks this week. Brokers in the pit detected some buying orders from both north and southwest on an early advance. So far as cash wheat trade is concerned the tone is strong. Sales to mills 105,000 bushels, and this probably only a part of the actual business done. Gains at the close were at about ⅛ to ⅜ cents. Action in corn was much the same as in wheat, market holding rather stubborn in the face of considerable commission house selling. News for the trade is on the side of the buyers. Shipping sales 150,000 bushels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	83⅞	84¼	83¼	84¼
May	88⅞	89	88¼	88¾
Corn—				
Dec.	67¼	68¼	67¼	68¼
May	69⅞	70¼	69¼	70¼
July	69	70	69	69⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	38¼	39¼	38¼	39¼
May	42	42¾	41¾	42¼
July	41⅞	42¼	41¾	42¼
Pork—				
May	19.47	19.75	19.47	19.70
Lard—				
May	10.55	10.62	10.47	10.62
Short Ribs—				
May	10.47	10.55	10.42	10.55

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INTEREST FOCUSSES IN GLACIER CREEK

Dearth of Inquiry in Coronation Pending Meeting a Week Ahead

The meeting of the Coronation Gold Mines, Ltd., will be held a week from to-day (Oct. 29) at 4.30 p.m. in the board room of the Victoria Stock Exchange, according to an intimation from the secretary of the company. Action of the stock suggests a dearth of enquiry and a general disposition to await the outcome of the report to date.

This morning some strengthening tendencies were seen in the leaders of the local list, notably Glacier, B. C. Packers and Canada Consolidated, with interest focussed in Glacier.

The Portland Canal Tunnels, Ltd., bored 57 feet the past week, a total distance from the starting point of 2,290 feet. A materially better condition in the face is reported. The last assay sample ran .02 ounces gold and 3.6 ounces silver, while everything looks like the approach to the vein. The general distribution of little ore seams suggests the encountering of an ore body at the point where the fissure zone is entered.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	25.00	..
B. C. Life	..	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	160.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	138.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.44	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	.25	1.25
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	82.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	.50
Dominion Trust Co.	105.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	126.00	..
Granby	72.00	74.00
International Coal & Coke	.30	.33
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02	.06
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	..	.26
Portland Canal	.02	.03½
Pacific Loan	25.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.22	.27
Red Cliff	.06	.09
Standard Lead	..	1.28
Snowstorm	.23	.28
Stewart M. & D.	..	.50
Siocan Star	..	.50
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Victoria Phoenix Brewing	..	136.00
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	5.25
B. C. Coal & Oil	..	60.00
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	..	.03½
Can. West Trust	..	90.00
Capital Furniture Co.	1.00	..
Can. Pac Oil	.02	.05
Glacier Creek	.05½	.05½
North Short Ironworks	..	.35
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00

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TORONTO STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers, com.	138	141
Bell Telephone	..	146
Burt, F. N., pref.	94	..
Can. Bread, com.	18½	19½
Canada Cem., com.	31	32½
Do., pref.	93¼	..
Can. Gen. Electric	..	108
Can. Mach., com.	..	40
Can. Loco., pref.	90	..
Consumers Gas	180	..
Dom. Canners	68	70
Do., pref.	..	96
Dom. Steel Corp.	..	41½
Duluth Superior	..	63
Lake of Woods	134	140
Do., pref.	..	120
Maple Leaf, com.	..	90
Do., pref.	91	92
Mexican L. & P.	..	60
Mexico Tramway	..	85
N. S. Steel, com.	..	80
Pac. Burt, pref.	80	..
Porto Rico Railway	59	..
R. & O. Nav.	..	169½
Sawyer Mas.	30½	..
Do., pref.	88½	91
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	135
Shredded Wheat, com.	16½	..
Spanish River, com	10½	12
Do., pref.	39	..
Steel of Can., com.	18	19½
Do., pref.	83½	..
Tooke Bros., com.	..	34
Toronto Paper	71	..
Toronto Railway	141½	142
Twin City, com.	104	105
Winnipeg Railway	..	197
Brazil	86½	86¾
Mines.		
Coniagas	690	700
Crown Reserve	155	160
La Rose	2.75	..
Nipissing Mines	830	..
Hollinger	1700	1725
Banks.		
Commerce	..	204½
Dominion	..	219
Hamilton	200	..
Imperial	211	..
Merchants	..	188
Molsons	195½	200½
Montreal	230½	232
Nova Scotia	255	256
Ottawa	203½	..
Standard	214	..
Toronto	204½	..
Union	138	139½

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 22.—Copper strong; standard spot to December, $16.75 offered; electrolytic, $16.87; lake, $16.87@17; casting, $16.75. Tin steady; spot and October, $40.25@40.45. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.60. Iron easy; No. 2 Northern, $15.50@$16; No. 1 Southern, $15.25@15.75; No. 1 Southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.69	13.89	13.59	13.68-69
March	13.62	13.83	13.61	13.72-74
May	13.62	13.83	13.61	13.72-73
July	13.52	13.71	13.51	13.60-61
Aug.	13.35	13.38	13.35	13.38
Oct.	14.02	14.22	14.00	14.11-12
Dec.	13.80	14.02	13.79	13.89-91

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JAILER—Going around claiming to be decended from us.—Judge.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

Information Regarding Proposed Civic Budget System Being Collected.

In connection with the proposed budget system the three committees of the city council which are working on the subject are all collecting information. Alderman McCandless is chairman of the committee which is dealing with the date for the submission of the budget, and the method of collecting the necessary data; Alderman McNeill is charged with seeking an understanding with the school board so that the estimates can be prepared coincidently, and Alderman Cuthbert is to look after the form of continuous civic government, so that the whole of the council will not retire together, thus giving continuity in policy. All the committees have been working so as to make an early report.

LOCAL NEWS

No More Sunday Concerts.—Prof. Claudio announces that he will give no more Sunday evening concerts at the Victoria theatre. The concerts were musically most successful but did not quite meet expenses.

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To Talk of Europe.—Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D. D., of Vancouver, will lecture at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Thursday evening, on "Rambles in Europe." He will tell of his experiences during a recent tour of the continent.

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Closes Arbitration.—This afternoon the arbitration proceedings in the Bagshawe case, arising out of Fairfield road widening, concluded, and the arbitrators are now in possession of the whole of the evidence. An award will be rendered in a few days.

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Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Robert Hetherington for a dwelling at 1418 Woodlands avenue, costing $2600; H. Thompson, for a house at 3147 Albany street, costing $2000; H. Stevens, for a house at 506 Burnside road, costing $1400; and to Dr. Scott Moncrieff, corner of Stannard avenue and Richardson street, and Robert Mason, at Jubilee avenue, for private garages.

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Comptroller's Statement.—As a result of the receipt of the annual taxes, which were paid into the Bank of British North America last month, the overdraft has been materially reduced, and the city's position at the bank has been entirely changed. Further sales of debentures have taken place since the last report, and have been placed to the credit of the corporation.

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Men's Club Opened.—The formal opening of the club-room of the Men's Own Bible class of the First Congregational church, was held last night, W. Collins occupying the chair. Addresses concerning the influence of such an organization in increasing the church and in the spiritual uplift of the city were made. The speakers were: A. Howell, J. C. Ready, W. J. Stephens, N. Collins and W. J. Kear. The secretary, Frank Norman, made a few remarks concerning the immediate objects of the club.

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Consider Tenders.—Tenders for the new Quadra Street school will be considered this afternoon by the city school board at the George Jay school. There are twelve in for the competition. The cost is expected to be about $55,000. In connection with this school the buildings and grounds committee will report upon the location of the building in the playground, and also the location of the manual training department. There will be separate tenders in for the heating and ventilating. A further report will be received upon the evening continuation schools, in order to bring the course into effect at the earliest possible date.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for Victoria banks for the week ending yesterday, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were $2,660,489.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The local market was a little easier after yesterday's rise. Dominion Steel was the feature, selling off to 29, the lowest point touched since its merger. Brazilian sold at 86½ to 87; Ottawa Power, 156½; Montreal Power, 209½ to 211½; Quebec Railway, 12½; Textile, 89½; Dominion Iron, 39 to 41; C. P. R., 228½ to 229; Twin City, 105½.

Gambling debts are recoverable by law in France, Spain, Venezuela, and, in some cases, in Germany.

KILLED BY ROCK FALL.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Two men were killed by yesterday's fall of rock in the Milwaukee railroad's tunnel which is being driven through the Cascade mountains. The dead are Morris Hale, of Seattle, machine driller's helper, and Matt Astlund, of Seattle, mucker. Six who were injured are in a hospital here and will recover.

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PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO HAVE PEACE ARCH

E. H. Scammell, Organizer of Peace Centenary, Pays Flying Visit to Victoria

During his visit in Vancouver last week, E. H. Scammell, organizing secretary of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, went down to Blaine and with the mayor and other prominent citizens inspected the site of the proposed arch which is to stand across the Pacific Highway at the border line to commemorate the 100 years of peace which have elapsed between Canada and the United States. The proposal was enthusiastically welcomed by the citizens of Blaine, and if the co-operation of the Canadians is as spirited, Mr. Scammell, who was in the city for a few hours yesterday, believes that a most imposing arch can be erected at the site, so as to bring home to people who travel the road the significance of the event. Another arch will be erected between Quebec and Miami, in the east.

The original suggestion to erect a bridge across the Niagara river, where most of the fighting in the war of 1812 took place, is not receiving any active promotion just now, stated Mr. Scammell. There are two proposals, one for a bridge from Fort Erie to Buffalo,

E. H. SCAMMELL.

and the other a permanent bridge to replace the one between the two cities of Niagara Falls. This bridge has not many more years to live and the Fort Erie bridge is becoming an absolute necessity, but either would cost approximately $4,000,000. The governments of the two countries are the parties who must deal with the bridge question, stated Mr. Scammell.

Last night Mr. Scammell addressed the trustees convention and then returned to Vancouver. He comes back to Victoria, Friday, when he will meet the committee of the board of trade and city council in the forenoon and ask their support. He intends while here to form a committee representing the council, board of trade, churches, schools, educational authorities, trades and labor council, press, women's organizations, and any patriotic societies there may be. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Scammell called on the assistant superintendent of education, C. H. Dean, who promised the support of his department to the educational features of the celebration.

The celebration itself will include the erection of monuments at the capitals, along the boundaries and at other places, the holding of universal thanksgiving services in the churches, the conduct of educational propaganda in schools and the holding of public festivities.

A feature of the work of the committee will be the revision of the histories of the war in use by both Canada and the United States in the public schools. Both histories are declared to be misleading and historians are now at work preparing a revision.

WILL INTRODUCE BY-LAW FOR CEMETERY

Council Will Ask Appropriation to Purchase New Public Burial Ground

The need of a new cemetery for the city, Ross Bay being almost filled although extended some years ago, will entail a by-law to authorize the purchase of additional land.

Alderman McNeill, chairman of the civic committee controlling Ross Bay cemetery, indicated his intention to the council last evening to submit a by-law early in November on the subject, so that the land could be bought before it is absolutely required. He stated that Ross Bay cemetery has less than two years' life, and that it is impossible further to extend it.

The report came in to council from the alderman, in connection with the difficulty of finding accommodation for deceased Hindus to be cremated. The report recommended that no permission should be granted to Hindus to carry out cremation within the city limits.

The act, he stated, was passed this year, and was the only enactment regulating cremation. It permitted the establishment of crematories by municipal councils, and private individuals after the plans and sites had been approved by the provincial board of health, and the building had been certified to by the public works engineer, but a license must first be issued by the minister of finance and agriculture before such structures could be used for the purpose of cremating human remains. Such crematoria must not be erected within 200 yards of any dwelling, without consent, and there were regulations governing their operation. If the city council desired to deal with the matter it would be in order to pass a resolution to do so, and take such steps as might be necessary to acquire a site and provide the necessary funds and conform with the terms of the act.

Mayor Morley believed that it would be best for the Hindus to have their own cemetery, as the Chinese have.

The report was adopted.

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WASHINGTON WAITS FOR MEXICAN NEWS

Possibility of Huerta's Retirement and Successor Command Attention

BLANQUET WOULD NOT GET CAPITOL SUPPORT

Many Angles to Situation Make Question More Complexing One

BRITISH ATTITUDE CAUSING CONCERN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Possibilities of Huerta's immediate retirement, command foremost attention in the Mexican situation here to-day, and administration officials were awaiting advices to supplement those of late yesterday which suggested very strongly that Mexico's provisional president had been deterred only for lack of agreement on a man to succeed him. Blanquet, minister of war, one of the group who acted with Huerta in the downfall of Madero, was mentioned as successor but is not approved here. Diplomatists also were of the opinion that Blanquet was ineligible because he was born in Spain and the Mexican constitution demands a native-born. Whether Blanquet could relieve the situation with the United States also was a question discussed.

Reports of Huerta's impending retirement, rumors of death plots against Felix Diaz, a rival presidential candidate, and the attitude of the foreign governments, which already have recognized Huerta and some of which are regarded as sympathizing with the position of the United States, all served to make the present situation more complex.

President Wilson went to the golf links early, as is his week-end custom, and Secretary Bryan was out of the city. No messages had been received early to-day bearing any reference whatever to the rumors that Huerta had placed his resignation before the cabinet.

Two long cablegrams from Charge O'Shaughnessy reaching here before daylight, described only general conditions in the Mexican capital and made no predictions.

Despite the lack of advices, however, there was a feeling of confidence in administration circles that Huerta was being pressed by his friends to retire. But officials here admitted a change in administration in Mexico City was expected.

The attitude of Great Britain, according to those who know the views of the Washington administration, is causing some concern. American officials showed some disappointment to learn that Sir Lionel Carden presented his credentials to Huerta the day after he had proclaimed himself as dictator. It had been confidently expected here that, in line with earlier advices, Great Britain had extended recognition to Huerta as provisional president pending an election, that he would not now be regarded as a constitutional ruler in view of his nullification of constitutional restrictions.

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—Seventy-four of the 110 members of the Mexican chamber of deputies arrested by order of Provisional President Huerta, October 10, were formally arraigned to-day before the second judge of the federal district who has had charge of the investigation into the cases. The period for filing charges against the deputies expired to-day.

The charges entered to-day against the deputies were all for political offences designated by the law as rebellion, sedition and "insult" to important public functionaries.

Ten of the deputies, against whom there was said to be insufficient evidence were released to-day. The others had been previously set at liberty.

The sensational arrest of the deputies on October 10 was a sequel to their signature of resolutions demanding an investigation into the disappearance of Senator Dominguez and warning the provisional president that if he did not guarantee their immunity from arrest they would hold their session somewhere else.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH AT SOUTH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—St. Peter's Anglican church, South Vancouver, at Thirty-second avenue and Main street, was gutted by fire which broke out at 5.30 o'clock this morning. The South Vancouver fire brigade, which arrived on the scene after the building was a mass of flames, was powerless to save it.

Residents in the vicinity were aroused early this morning by the sound of crackling timber and found that flames were bursting from the church at several places. An alarm was sent in but when the department arrived the building was too far gone to be saved. The origin of the outbreak is believed to have been incendiary.

LAST DAWSON BOAT HEADED UP-STREAM

Steamers Since Thursday Loaded With Passengers Outbound for Winter

EIGHT DAYS RECORD OUT FROM SHUSHANNA

Northern City to Again Pump Water Supply With Fire Engines

COMPANY CLOSES ALL MAINS AND LATERALS

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 18.—The last steamer this year from Dawson for White Horse sailed at noon yesterday, when the Dawson, Capt. Bloomquist, of the White Pass line, headed upstream with passengers. The Casca, of the same line, sailed Thursday carrying 150 passengers, including Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for Yukon; Frank Nolan, manager of the N. A. T. & T.; H. H. Waller, former stroke of the Washington crew and later acting recorder in the Shushanna, and H. E. Morgan, recorder in the Shushanna.

The Siedstream Company's last steamer this year for White Horse sailed Thursday morning loaded to the guards with passengers, including Captain S. Barrington, manager of the line, and his brother, Hill Barrington, and Colonel Barker, Dawson manager of the Northern Navigation Company's traffic.

John Kingston arrived Thursday, eight days from the Shushanna. He broke the record, mushing to Snag in two days, thence by small boat in heavy running ice to the mouth of the White river.

Solomon Albert and Joseph Slaggard arrived yesterday by scow from the head of the White river, after seven and a half days out, running heavy ice. They picked up the body of J. A. Linberg, 30 years old, formerly of Dillon, Mont., a member of the Eagles. Linberg was drowned attempting to cross the White river with a horse during a freshet on August 22, after Russell lake burst, flooding the valley.

The body was found a few days ago by Joseph McLellan, a noted Shushanna miner, and William Reiswanger. Slaggard and Albert brought his valuables and papers to Dawson. They placed the body in a safe place until the mounted police investigate.

Owing to the fact that the city refused to pay $10,800 additional for hydrant service for a three-year contract to the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Joseph Boyle, the manager, terminated the service, all city mains and laterals being shut down for the first time since the service began. The city is going back to the use of fire engines, pumping from the river, as was done a few years ago. There is talk of forming a city municipal system.

A meeting was held to determine whether or not the taxpayers should meet Mr. Boyte's demand and pay higher prices. The demands were rejected by a three-fifths vote.

IS MINISTER TO MEXICO.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—Koloman Kania von Kany, chief of the literary bureau of the Austrian foreign office, was appointed to-day Austro-Hungarian minister to Mexico.

NAVAL HOLIDAY IS OFFERED TO GERMANY

British Government Willing to Delay Construction If Germany Agrees.

London, Oct. 18.—The invitation to Germany to indulge in a "naval holiday" was repeated today by Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, who in the name of the British government would issue a specific order to delay the fulfilment of Great Britain's naval construction programme next year if Germany would consent to do the same.

PANAMA FREE TOLLS WILL BE SUSPENDED

Views of Administration Represented in Measure Proposed by Mr. Adamson

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—A bill to suspend indefinitely the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal Act is to be sponsored in the House by Chairman Adamson of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and author of that act. The measure represents the views of the administration regarding at least a temporary settlement of the international tolls dispute.

Mr. Adamson said yesterday he would soon introduce a bill suspending the exemption granted to ships in the coastwise trade of the United States. This would not repeal the free tolls provision, but would serve practically the same effect.

Mr. Adamson will offer it as a compromise between the views of those insisting upon the outright repeal of the questioned provision, and the ship subsidy element which insists upon free tolls for American vessels.

HILL IN COLLISION ON HIS OWN RAILWAY

Winona, Minn., Oct. 18.—Northbound express train No. 57 on the Burlington road, with James J. Hill in his private car at the rear, ran into the local southbound passenger train No. 54 at Nelson, Wis., to-day. Fireman Elliott, of De Soto, on the local, was instantly killed. Several other persons were slightly injured.

Mr. Hill was shaken up but not much hurt. The express engine telescoped the front of the first express car on the express train.

Both engines were badly wrecked. Travel on the main line was blocked for some hours after the collision but trains were operated past that point on a siding.

KNOX MAY BE 1916 PRESIDENCY NOMINEE

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—H. C. Frick and Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, were in conference today. After it was over both insisted they merely talked over private business. Friends of both intimated that yesterday's conference was the first getting together of the capitalist and statesman to discuss the financing of Knox's boom for the presidency in 1916, which will be sprung at the first opportune moment.

Appointed Pilotage Commissioners

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JOHN R. SAUNDERS.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing John R. Saunders, of Esquimalt, and George A. Okell, of Victoria, to be commissioners for the pilotage district of Victoria and Esquimalt in place of F. A. Pauline and William Grant, resigned.

Mrs. Pankhurst Arrives in New York

Militant Leader Is Ordered Deported

Special Inquiry Held at Ellis Island on Arrival of Steamship

New York, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader who arrived here today for a lecture tour, was ordered deported by the immigration authorities within a little less than three hours after the vessel on which she came had docked.

The special board of inquiry which decided her case, voted not to admit her to the country under bond, but to send her back to France forthwith.

Acting under orders from Washington, the special board of inquiry speeded the hearing. At the detention station, Mrs. Pankhurst was lodged for a few minutes in the room which Cipriano Castro occupied while at Ellis Island. Then she was taken before the board.

Is Examined Alone.

Four women who accompanied Mrs. Pankhurst to Ellis Island were allowed to converse with her and her counsel in her room. They were not permitted to accompany her before the board, however, nor was her lawyer.

Mrs. Pankhurst was questioned closely about her departure from England. She told the immigration inspectors that she thought she would not be arrested if she returned there.

Mrs. Pankhurst's lawyer, Herbert Reeves, announced his intention of appealing the case immediately to Commissioner-General Caminetti. Pending decision by Mr. Caminetti, Mr. Reeves said he would seek to have his client admitted to this country under bonds, that she may be able to fulfill her engagement to speak at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the New York women suffrage leader, who was to have been Mrs. Pankhurst's hostess, was prepared to give bonds up to $100,000 for Mrs. Pankhurst's good behavior while in America.

Remains at Island.

Under the ruling of the special board she will not be permitted to do so, and Mrs. Pankhurst must remain at Ellis Island until deported unless the board's findings are reversed by the authorities at Washington.

Mrs. Pankhurst's deportation was ordered under section 2 of the immigration law. This section provides for the exclusion of persons convicted abroad of a crime or crimes involving moral turpitude. The board held that Mrs. Pankhurst's conviction in England of conspiracy to commit arson brought her within this class.

The militant leader's case moved with unexcelled celerity. She was interrogated by immigration inspectors on board the liner La Provence, on which she had made the trip from Havre, was detained but a few minutes aboard the vessel when it docked, was rushed in a special tug to the detention station at Ellis island, and taken immediately before the special board of inquiry there. Her examination by this board lasted little over an hour, and she was not represented by counsel.

EMMELINE PANKHURST

No Militant Intention.

Mrs. Pankhurst told the immigration officers that her purpose in coming to America was not to advocate the militant method for obtaining suffrage, but to lecture on the history and the progress of the cause in England.

To inspectors who questioned her aboard La Provence Mrs. Pankhurst asserted that her conviction was for a political offence and that it was generally understood her sentence had expired when she left England for France, although she had not been so notified formally.

For a quarter of an hour the militant leader was questioned by immigration inspectors in the white and gold music room on the liner. A curious crowd of passengers, eager to learn the disposition of her case, trooped in through the doors. Rheta Child Dorr, Mrs. Pankhurst's travelling companion, sought to sit beside the militant leader during the hearing, but this the inspectors would not permit.

Not Advising Americans.

"I am not coming to America to tell American women how to get the vote," Mrs. Pankhurst announced when the inspectors had left her. "They appear to be abundantly able to manage their own campaign. Their progress has been remarkable and they need no foreign leadership."

There was no touch of militancy about Mrs. Pankhurst. She was dressed in a gray suit, cut V-shaped at the throat, a blue hat that bore but a single ostrich plume of black and was half hidden by a blue veil. She wore a sealskin coat that touched the floor when she walked. Her gray hair belied the youth that seemed stamped on her features. She had almost recovered, she said, from the illness caused by forcible feeding in Holloway jail. But she was willing to live her harrowing experiences all over again a dozen times, if need be, for the cause.

"Would I see it through," she repeated in indignant answer to a question, "why, of course, I would. I would if I had to do for the cause. And there are dozens, yes, hundreds, of women in England who would do the same thing. I don't set myself up as different from any other woman or better than any other woman.

Fighting King Asquith.

"We are having a revolution in England, just as you people of America had a revolution when you wanted your freedom when you were taxed without representation. We English women are fighting for our freedom. Just as you won yours, so will we win ours. You fought against King George III., we are fighting against King George V. No, perhaps I should not say that; we are not fighting against King George. We are fighting against King Asquith, for he is the obstinate man who blocks the way.

"I do not think I should be denied admittance to your country. I don't think I will be. I am willing to trust to the sense of justice of the American people."

"I was at liberty under license," she explained. "My license had expired and I was, of course, subject to arrest at any time. But I addressed the international medical congress after the expiration of my license and was not molested. Inasmuch as I had been arrested for addressing public meetings previously, I should think that if I had been wanted I would have been arrested while addressing this meeting.

"Further, I announced publicly that I expected to leave England. No attempt was made to prevent my departure."

Appeal is Filed.

Mr. Reeves filed his appeal by long-distance telephone with Commissioner-General Caminetti and announced that the commissioner-general would hear the case to-morrow. Mr. Reeves said he would leave to-night for Washington, taking with him a copy of the minutes of the special board.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Officials of the immigration department said to-day they would consider Mrs. Pankhurst's appeal to-night or to-morrow or at any time the papers arrive, outside of regular office hours, to expedite a decision.

Headquarters of the National Woman Suffrage Association here engaged to-day two attorneys to appear for Mrs. Pankhurst at the immigration bureau. One is Miss Emma C. Gillett, an ardent suffragist and dean of a local law college.

CHANGE IS SOUGHT IN CUSTOM METHODS

Merchants of Mainland Want Permission to Transfer Goods Among Carriers

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—A deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade will ask H. H. Stevens, M. P., to-day for his influence towards securing a revision of the customs regulations covering the transport of commodities of Canadian manufacturers in bond through the United States, which will permit of the transfer of freight in bond from one carrier to another.

At the present time goods in bond must be carried intact in the same compartment without the breaking of seals, that is, shipments cannot be transferred from a railway to a steamship or vice versa. It is stated that a change in these regulations would work a great benefit to Vancouver consumers at the present time, and until there are regular lines of freight steamers coming to this port from Eastern Canadian ports when the Panama canal opens.

At the present time there is no direct vessel service with the Atlantic Canadian ports and British Columbia. There was a Canadian steamship service to Mexico, with connection with the Tehuantepec railway across to Salina Cruz, where shipments were taken by the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company for delivery at Vancouver, but the Pacific steamers have been removed from the trade, and now the only line which can conveniently carry freight to this port is the Maple line, which sails from New York City.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKING BILL NEXT SESSION

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—A co-operative credit banking law, applicable to all provinces, providing clear, plain and simple machinery for the incorporation of co-operative banks in each and every province of Canada, will be embodied in a bill, which, it is understood, is being drafted by the solicitor-general, and which will be introduced at the next session of parliament. The agriculturists of Canada have been besieging the Dominion government in favor of co-operative banks for the past ten years.

A bill providing for co-operative institutions for distribution was introduced ten years ago, passed by the house of commons, but was killed in the senate.

It is estimated that the average rate of interest paid on loans by Canadian farmers is about 8 per cent. The total amount borrowed by the Canadian agriculturists totals somewhere in the immediate vicinity of $150,000,000.

FIND MAN'S BODY IN STANLEY PARK

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—After nearly two weeks of suspense, the mystery of the disappearance of W. A. Adams has been cleared by the finding of his body in Stanley Park, about 100 yards from the Nelson street entrance. Mr. Adams disappeared on October 6 after leaving his home at 2147 Albert street, early in the morning.

Henry Moorehouse, who lives in New Westminster, found the body when walking along the path which leads into the park from the Nelson street road. He noticed a piece of folded paper pinned to bush. Opening it he read that if he walked so many steps in a certain direction he would find a man's body. He followed the directions and made the discovery.

Beside the body was a small bottle containing some kind of liquid, which has not yet been identified, and at the bottom of the bottle was a white powder. The presence of the body seems proof conclusive that Adams came to his death by suicide.

OVERDUE WARSHIP SAFE.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Advices today from the east report that the United States cruiser Albany, which was listed last at Honolulu as two days overdue from Japan, is at anchor in Yokohama harbor.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE IN BRITISH COLLIERY

Can Signal Through Rock Distance of One Mile by Invention at Dinnington

London, Oct. 18.—A system of wireless telephony, invented by Josef Heinrich Reineke, has been installed with excellent results at the Dinnington colliery, near Rotheram. The invention, which has been widely adopted in Germany, is of special interest at a time when the home office order for the installation of underground telephones in mines has just come into force.

The invention has the merit of enabling signaling to take place through solid rock over a distance of at least one mile. An English company has been formed to work the patent and the postmaster general's license to use the system has been granted to W. Holmes, M. I. E. E.

In describing the new Dinnington installation, the company state that stationary instruments are fixed at given points in the mine, and each station can communicate with or ring up any other station.

In addition the deputies, or the head of each gang of colliers, can carry with them a portable telephone, so that if a fall of rock or an explosion occurs they can communicate with any of the stationary telephones. Communication can also be maintained from the pit head or the pit bottom with the moving cage, an advantage which will be fully realized by those acquainted with mining conditions.

In an interview published in the Sheffield Telegraph, with James Searston, the manager of the Dinnington colliery, and quoted in an article on the subject of the new invention in the Manchester Guardian, the apparatus is described as follows:

"The instruments are exactly like those used in ordinary telephoning, consisting of receiver, transmitter and battery. The battery is of the dry cell type, and has a life of three years. The portable instrument contains the same parts as the fixed one, and weighs about 20 pounds. It is enclosed in a box, and can be carried from one part of the mine to the other. The instruments are fixed up like ordinary telephones, but instead of a wire connection two wires are connected with each instrument to some metallic substance buried in the ground. Connection can be made to the tramway lines in the pit or to waterpipes or any convenient metallic substance in the workings."

CANADIAN GRAIN IS SENT BY NEW YORK

Forty Per Cent. Found Outlet Through Buffalo During 1912 Season

PROPORTION GREATER DURING THIS YEAR

Deplorable Lack of Facilities at Montreal Encourages Movement South

INSURANCE COMPANIES FAVOR AMERICAN PORT

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—An important phase of the Canadian grain movement was discussed at a conference of the Dominion Marine Association and Lake Carriers, held in the office of Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, yesterday, when the question of the comparative rates charged in the carrying of the western crop from the head of the lakes, the Georgian Bay ports and to Buffalo respectively, came in for discussion.

During the past few years the proportion of Canadian grain shipped to American ports has been increasing so rapidly as to cause some serious conjecture upon the part of the Canadian authorities. In 1912, during the season of navigation, over 40 per cent. of the wheat moved from Fort William found its way to Buffalo. The proportion this year is expected to be even greater.

According to the report of the department of trade and commerce 53,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain found its way to Canadian ports and 44,000,000 bushels to American ports. In 1910 the proportion was 38,000,000 to Canadian ports and only 18,000,000 to American ports.

The minister stated that this increased division of Canadian grain southward should be explained from the Canadian carriers standpoint. The question of rates charged by the Canadian lake carriers is believed to have some bearing on the subject.

It is a well known fact that a difference of even 1-16 cents a bushel on wheat will have the effect of diverting the traffic into the cheapest route, all other conditions being fairly equal. Figures compiled by the department of railways and canals for 1912 show that Canadian lake rates were higher from the head of the lakes to Georgian Bay ports than American rates from the head of the lakes to Buffalo.

Representatives of the lake shipowners were inclined to place the blame for the divergence of traffic to American points from the Montreal end. They declared that there was a deplorable lack of facilities there which encouraged the movement via Buffalo and New York. The essence of a contract for the delivery of wheat they pointed out, is delivery on time. New York is the mecca of the tramp steamer trade and quick landing and delivery are there assured.

A more favorable insurance rate is charged by British companies to ships freighting from New York than from Montreal, where the rate increases as the season advances. The uncertainty of ocean tonnage from Montreal in time of western pressure they claimed was one of the chief causes for the diverting of the traffic to Buffalo.

They further claimed that the rate per bushel charged by the vessels to Georgian Bay ports was just about the same as that charged by American vessels to Buffalo. It ranged between 3½ and 4 cents a bushel.

Another question taken up by the deputation with the minister was the suspension of Canadian coastal regulations whereby last year American bottoms were allowed to load at the head of the lakes over winter and carry grain to Canadian ports. Last year these regulations were suspended in order to relieve the congestion in the elevators and a large number of American vessels were used for storage purposes during the winter conveying their cargoes down the lakes in the spring. The deputation protested against any further suspension unless the United States were willing to grant like concessions to Canadian vessels.

It is understood that the minister assured them that he did not contemplate a situation this season which would make such action necessary.